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House Plans to Call For Repatriation of Orientals In Canada

Resolution Drafted to Meet Views of Entire Assembly Will Urge Diplomatic Negotiation to Handle the Problem of Oriental Penetration; New Treaty With Japan to Give British Columbia Control Over Orientals' Civil Rights to Be Proposed

British Columbia is about to make its most striking demand for action to curb Oriental penetration here. Through a resolution to be moved in the Legislature to-day, the Province will call not only for an end of Oriental immigration, but also for the repatriation of Asiatics already in this country, and the revision of the Japanese Treaty, by far the most sweeping programme ever seriously proposed in the Assembly.

This resolution was drafted at conferences between Liberal and Conservative members as an amendment to less drastic proposals already before the House. It will speak the view of the Liberal Party, and its sponsors hope that it will receive also the undivided support of the Opposition so that the assembly may vote on it as a unit. Final arrangements for the moving of the resolution had not been made up to noon to-day, but it is planned to have a private member introduce it some time during the day.

THREE PLANS PROPOSED

The resolution will ask the Canadian Government to take action on the Oriental problem along three important lines:

1. To work through diplomatic channels with the Governments of Japan and China to bring about the reduction of Oriental immigration to the vanishing point.

2. To cancel the present Japanese Treaty and substitute for it a treaty under which British Columbia will be entitled to control the activities of Orientals in this Province.

3. To repatriate Chinese and Japanese already in this country according to the number of Canadians in China and Japan. Worked out on a per capita basis according to the total populations of the three countries, the arrangement would leave only a few Orientals in Canada.

DIPLOMATIC ACTION

The new resolution goes much further than any yet proposed, but it is so couched as to avoid resentment on the part of Japan and China. It seeks to achieve results through diplomatic negotiation with Japan and China rather than by arbitrary action here. In this way it avoids the original demand.

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British Navy Man Is Killed in China

Hongkong, March 12.—Two British bluejackets from the gunboat Robin, which is patrolling the Canton delta, were fired on Friday by the militia of a river village, one being fatally wounded.

The men were members of a party of twelve which had been landed for exercises.

CIVIC SALARY SCALE OFFERED

Maximum Salaries For Executive Positions Prove Bone of Contention

General discussion on the question of salaries paid to all permanent employees of the city's services is expected at the regular council meeting to-night. The report of the civic service committee, naming all permanent positions in the city's service with the suggested maximum salary open to each position, will go before the council by way of copies of the original draft, now to be circulated among the aldermen.

SANTOS SEES NEW MENACE OF HILL SLIDE

Fissures Open in Mount Serrat While Workers Search For Bodies

Seventy-two Recovered in Brazil City; Believed 200 on the Deathlist

Santos, March 12.—Seventy-two bodies, forty-nine of them the remains of adults and twenty-three children, had been recovered up to this morning from Saturday's great landslide at Mount Serrat. An army of more than 2,000 volunteers is at work removing the enormous quantity of earth and rocks, under which many wrecked buildings lie. It will require a week or more of work before it can be definitely decided as to the number lost.

The work is handicapped by the narrow streets leading to the area over which swept the slide, which it is feared buried at least 200 persons, among them some entire families.

SEVERAL SLIDES

The possibility of further catastrophes is causing anxiety, for minor earth slides have occurred, and many families, in alarm, have deserted their homes at the base of the big hill in the downtown section of the city.

Santos, Brazil, March 12.—(Coping cracks in the side of Mount Serrat, towering in the centre of this stricken city, to-day threatened new disaster as 2,000 volunteers steadily dug into the ruins of the slide which occurred on Saturday.

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WAR DECLARATION IS UNCONFIRMED

British Government Is Without Official Advice Arab Leader Made Hostile Move

London, March 12.—No troops have been sent from India to Kuwait in connection with the Arab difficulties, Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for the Colonies, announced in the Commons to-day. This is one of the British mandates in Arabia threatened by the Wahabi tribesmen.

The Colonial Secretary declared also the government had no confirmation of the report that Ibn Saud, king of Hedjaz, had declared a holy war or had identified himself in any way with such a movement.

DEFENCE IS URGED

London, March 12.—The London Express prints a dispatch from Jerusalem saying Emir Abdullah of Transjordan has sent an emissary to Lord Plumer, High Commissioner of Palestine, imploring the British to take defensive measures against a contemplated attack by 10,000 Wahabi of Nejd who are concentrated at Tebuk.

770 NEW SETTLERS COME TO THE PRAIRIES AND B.C.

Winnipeg, March 12.—The present week will see a heavy movement of immigrants to Western Canada over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to information given out by the colonization department of that organization here to-day. On Wednesday and Thursday alone approximately 770 new settlers will arrive in this city for distribution throughout the western provinces.

Speed Plane Dives Into Sea Off England and Pilot Loses Life



Southampton, Eng., March 12.—Flight-Lieut. S. M. Kinkaid, noted British speed pilot, flying at terrific speed to-day, while attempting to break the world speed record, dived into the sea here, leaving no trace.

Lieut. Kinkaid, who was a member of the victorious British Schneider Cup team of last year, was piloting the same type of machine with which Flight-Lieut. S. N. Webster won the Schneider trophy with an average of 281 miles an hour.

Officially announced London, March 12.—The British Air Ministry this evening announced the death of Flight-Lieut. S. M. Kinkaid by an accident to his machine while engaged in a practice flight.

Above is a picture of the seaplane with which the British won the Schneider Cup. The one in which Lieut. Kinkaid was lost to-day was of the same type.

Legislature Rejects Park Cancellation and Pares Leasing Powers

The Legislature in committee to-day refused to ratify the Government's legislation cancelling Mount Assiniboine Park reserve, and amended new park legislation to prevent the Government from leasing any park land for purposes of "trade and commerce."

After this decision had been reached by the House in committee the Government adjourned the discussion. Whether the clause in the parks bill cancelling Mount Assiniboine Reserve will be reintroduced was not indicated. The other decision of the House to prohibit park leases for purposes of "trade and industry," it was indicated, is satisfactory to the Government.

Conservatives opposed the clause under which the Government would have power to lease any park lands, but the clause as a whole received support from all sides. Charles Woodward, Liberal, voting with the Opposition and Brig-General V. W. Odium, Liberal, not voting. The Opposition through H. D. Twigg, of Victoria, then moved to strike out of the clause the power to lease lands for purposes of "trade and commerce." On this amendment the Opposition, voting solidly, was supported by Mr. Woodward, General Odium, all labor members and by A. McCreey, Provincial. While the numbers of the vote were not recorded, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, in the chair, declared the Twigg amendment carried. As a result, the parks bill will give the Government power to lease land "for public purposes for the construction of buildings for ordinary habitation," but not for purposes of "trade and commerce."

PARKS CANCELLATION After some debate the Government asked passage of a clause under which Mount Assiniboine Park reserve would be cancelled so that the park area may be used for other purposes.

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LATE MRS. POWELL NOTABLE LEADER IN COLONY DAYS

Pioneer Resident Lived in City Since 1863

One of the founders of the Ladies' Musical Club and of the Victoria Club, Mrs. Powell, widow of the late Dr. I. W. Powell, passed to her long rest on Saturday. Her death at the advanced age of eighty-three years brought to a close a residence of sixty-five years in this city, and severed one of the few remaining links with colonial days. Her passing will be mourned by a host of friends.

Even in the declining years of her life, when afflicted with blindness, her kindness and thoughtfulness won for her a position in the esteem of the citizens of Victoria that only few attain.

GOVERNMENT ASKS POWER TO CONTINUE LINE SHOULD SALE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

FORESEES NEW FIGHT IN CHINA

Calvin E. Horsman Says Soviet Plans to Regain Control Next May

Was in Canton Recently When Streets Were Strewn With Russian Dead

Since the capture of Canton by the Chinese Nationalist army under General Li Kai Sun from the combined Russian and Chinese forces which had sacked and burned the central portion of the city, comparative quiet has reigned in the war area of China, but another flare-up is promised by May next when the Soviet, the consular representatives of which have been officially kicked out of the country, are expected to attempt to regain control and lost prestige.

That another scrap is due in Southern China by May next is the opinion of Calvin E. Horsman, Oriental representative of The Simmons Company of New York, who disembarked here from the liner President Jackson to-day.

Mr. Horsman was in Canton early in January and immediately after the Russians had been driven out of the Chinese city by Li Kai Sun, who had just returned from a conference with Ching Kai Shek, chief of the Nationalist Chinese forces and now at Shanghai. The central portion of Canton had been laid in ruins by the Russians and their Chinese hirelings when they captured the city on December 20 and the Nationalist army gave no quarter when Canton was retaken a few days later.

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STORMS SWEEP OVER EUROPE

Fifteen Feet of Snow in Essex, England; Streets of London White

London, March 12 (Canadian Press Cable).—Great Britain is experiencing another severe winter storm, and the second time this winter a number of villages in the southern section of England have been cut off from the outside world by snowdrifts. Parts of Essex are under fifteen feet of snow. Some of the roads are covered so deeply they are practically on a level with the tops of the hedges. Farm workers are helping road men dig paths through the drifts.

The streets of London are covered with snow and ice. A bus slid sideways several yards down a hill and twice turned completely around. Several passengers jumped out when the bus began to skid.

Railway traffic has not been interrupted much by the storm. When the snow fall began special trains were sent out to keep the tracks clear.

COAST IS WHITE

Masters of Channel vessels report snow has fallen all along the English Coast, the land resembling one immense field of snow. Decks of Channel lightships are covered with snow up to the gunwales.

Young people this morning had the unusual pleasure of tobogganing on Hampstead Heath.

The heaviest snow of the year occurred in the Lake district, where six inches fell this morning. Snow is more than a foot deep in the mountains, which now look like an Alpine snow-capped range.

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Loaning Powers Under New Act Would Lapse if Line Were Sold, as Government Hopes; Premier to Make Full Statement on Railway Policy To-day

YOUTH FINDS FATHER DEAD BY GUN SHOT

Found dead in his bed with a bullet wound in the head, John Durrance, fifty-five, farmer of the Keating district, Saanich, is believed to have committed suicide.

He was discovered yesterday afternoon by his young son, William, eighteen, who saw the form of his father stretched, apparently lifeless, across his bed. The boy rushed from the spot and to his home in Victoria, to tell his mother of the discovery.

Chief of Police Allan Rankin, notified by Mrs. Durrance, immediately investigated.

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TEAPOT DOME INQUIRY IS LIVELY ONE

U.S. Democratic Senate Head Hints at Perjury Charge Against Will H. Hays

Washington, March 12.—Reviewing the testimony before the Senate Teapot Dome oil committee, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, to-day declared Will H. Hays had subjected himself to a possible charge of perjury.

TO GIVE TESTIMONY Washington, March 12.—Will H. Hays, who was Postmaster-General in the Harding Cabinet and is now a directing force in the moving picture industry, will be recalled before the Senate Teapot Dome committee to-morrow to explain the omissions in his previous testimony about the disposition he made of \$200,000 in Continental Trading Company Liberty Bonds he obtained from Harry F. Sinclair in 1923 for use for political purposes.

At the same time William H. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, will be called for questioning.

Likewise the Senate committee is considering the calling of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to-morrow to have him give under oath the statements made in a letter to Senator Walsh of Montana, the oil inquiry prosecutor, disclosing for the first time that Hays passed \$50,000 of the Sinclair bonds along to him, but that he refused to use them.

Spain May Remain Member of League

Madrid, March 12.—The belief was expressed in authoritative circles here to-day that Spain will remain in the League of Nations. The official answer to the appeal addressed to this country, Brazil and Costa Rica by the League Council through its chairman, Francisco Jose Urrutia of Colombia, had not, however, been framed.

H. D. Twigg, Victoria, supported the protest, saying the municipalities should have the right to fix the amount to be paid.

R. H. Neelands, South Vancouver, said that many people were willing to give their services to the municipality, but were prevented from doing so, owing to the pecuniary loss involved.

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., The Islands, said the bill did not propose to interfere with the rights of the municipalities.

Mr. Twigg said the clause was an attempt to impose the will of the Legislature on the people. This right, he said, was vested only in the municipality.

H. G. Perry, Port George, said that the clause gave no more power than previously existed, that it set a new maximum on the amount previously authorized. It was not a question of framing by-laws for the ratepayers, nor any interference with their existing rights. It simply delegated powers to the municipality to legislate for itself as to the amount it should pay.

The Hayward amendment was lost on a show of hands.

COURT TO DECIDE IF CANADA IS TO HAVE WOMEN SENATORS

Ottawa, March 12.—Are women eligible for appointment to the Senate? This question will be argued before seven judges of the Supreme Court of Canada here to-morrow. The hearing will be on a reference by the Federal Government as to whether a woman is a "person" within the meaning of Section 24 of the British North America Act respecting appointment to the Senate.

The reference to the Supreme Court arises out of a petition signed by five western women: Mrs. Henrietta M. Edwards, Macleod, Alta.; Mrs. Nellie McCung, Calgary, Judge Emily Murphy, Edmonton; Mrs. Louise McKimney, Clearbrook, Alta., and Hon. Mrs. Irene Farby, M.P.P., Alta.

THE PETITIONERS will be presented by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto, appointed by the court.

NEW RAILWAY PLANNED FROM PEACE TO COAST

Edmonton Company Seeks Charter For Line Providing Outlet For North Country

With copies of the application to the Parliament of Canada for a charter to construct a second railway east from Stewart, B.C., known as the Alberta, Peace River and Pacific Railway Company, Harry Heywood, mine owner and operator, arrived at the Parliament Buildings here from the North to-day.

The application is being made for prairie interests by J. S. Clark, and by Ewing, Harvie & Bury of Edmonton, with the idea of getting a new coast outlet for Northern Alberta products.

The legal description of the line in the official application here shows the proposed line starting at Lethbridge and running west to Macleod, up to Lacombe and Edmonton. From Edmonton it runs west along the right bank of the Smoky River near junction with the Wapiti, near Grande Prairie, then south through Mackman Pass to Peace River, B.C. From Grande Prairie the proposed line would be built north-west to near Pouce Coupe and then to Hudson's Hope on the Peace River, then south through Mackman Pass to Stewart, B.C. Provision is also made for a line from Hudson's Hope east to White Lake and north to Fort Vermilion and Hay River.

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Vancouver Youth Caught at Theft

Vancouver, March 12.—Firing two shots after a youth who made a break for liberty after being caught in the act of burglarizing a Delta Confectionery Store on Broadway West here at 1:50 a.m. to-day, Sergeant J. Lowrey and Constable W. MacDonald succeeded in capturing the alleged thief and placed him in custody of the juvenile authorities.

HICKMAN GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Los Angeles, March 12.—William Edward Hickman was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin prison to-day for the murder of Druggist C. Ivy Toms in a holdup. The youth already is under sentence of death for the kidnapping and killing of twelve-year-old Marian Parker.

Welby Hunt, Hickman's seventeen-year-old companion in murder, who was convicted along with him, will be sentenced to-morrow.

LITTLE JOE

HERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT WHICH FORK TO USE DOWN ON THE FARM.



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RUGBY TITLE WON BY LOCAL SCHOOLBOYS

University Lads Show Great Form in Defeating Miralomas of Vancouver

Intermediate Championship of B.C. Crowns Fine Year of "Red and Black"

Defeating the Miralomas from Vancouver 5-0 on Saturday afternoon, the University School brought their Rugby season to a triumphant climax and won the Intermediate Championship for British Columbia. A single try converted by a beautiful kick during the wind was the only score during the seventy minutes of gruelling play.

Godfrey Wenman, line-plunging forward, and Max Heap, powerful kicking

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Kinloch's Orchestra for the Club, Public Hall and Home (two to seven pieces). Call at 24 Finch Bldg. Phone 1915 and 9422. The latest dance music being played strictly according to publisher's music.

The adjourned general meeting of shareholders of the Alumite Chemical Corporation Limited will be held in the board room of the Belmont Building to-night at 8 o'clock, at which Winnipeg representatives will be present.

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"Victoria Cathedral, English Cathedral and Cathedral Building" illustrated, with lantern slides, by Archdeacon Laycock, Memorial Hall, Monday, 8.15 p.m. Admission free.

Men and women who feel self-conscious of disfiguring moles, birthmarks, should consult Miss Hamman, 803 Bayward Building.

The King's Daughters Daffodil Tea, Empress Hotel, March 21.

Special Mission for Women in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Street, from March 11 to March 18, every night at 7:30 o'clock. For men the following week.

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ST. JAMES'S PALACE,
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January 16th, 1928.

My dear Bishop.

I understand that a fund has now been opened for the Victoria Cathedral.

I am very glad to send the enclosed subscription towards it, and hope sincerely that the Fund will soon reach sufficient proportions to enable you to carry out the scheme which you outlined to me when we visited the Cathedral together last August.

Yours sincerely
Edward

The Right Reverend
The Bishop of British Columbia.

Headed by the Prince of Wales, whose letter accompanying his personal subscription to the new Christ Church Cathedral fund is shown above, and including the names of many persons prominent in Church and State, and a host of men, women and young people, it is confidently anticipated that the roll of "Cathedral Builders" will be materially increased this month, as the Committee for the Completing of the Nave of the new building set out to-morrow to secure subscriptions to the fund for \$80,000.

University School-Heap, Skillings, Cotterall, Miller, Gardiner, Tye, Taylor, Walton, Whyte, Pearl, Bernard, Hammond, Schmidt, Wenman and McLeod.

A. Crease Head Of Qualifiers In Galt Cup Contest

Net Score of 68 Brings Him Honors; Pangman Is Second One Stroke Behind

A gross round of 88, which with a handicap of 18, left him with a net of 68, brought honors to A. Crease in the qualifying round of the Galt Cup competition held at the Victoria Golf Club on Saturday. C. W. Pangman, who had the same gross score as Crease, but was one stroke behind, was second. Those who qualified were as follows:

Player	Gross	Net
Arthur D. Crease	88	68
C. W. Pangman	88	69
Harold Johnson	86	67
E. S. G. Musgrave	85	66
A. V. Price	83	64
A. M. R. Shaw	82	63
R. Peacher	80	61
A. G. Beasley	80	60
Jack Matson	81	61
L. E. Swan	80	60
Harry J. Davis	87	67
V. Scrivenor	80	60
E. S. Head	82	62
Captain Merton	80	60
L. E. Duke	84	64
D. Todd	82	62

W. L. McIntosh, Gross 88, Net 68. Dr. D. M. Hunter, 83, 63. Dr. H. B. Hunter, 83, 63. A. H. Ford, 82, 62. O. M. Lynes, 80, 60. A. J. Wilson, 80, 60. Dr. C. M. McNeill, 84, 64. Dr. H. B. Hunter, 83, 63. L. C. Boyd, 82, 62. Dr. Baillie, 82, 62. L. H. Hardie, 82, 62. L. E. Swan, 80, 60. H. A. Tomlin, 80, 60. L. E. Hardie, 82, 62. Ken Raymer, 82, 62. Dr. H. B. Hunter, 83, 63. Col. C. C. Bennett, 111, 20. Harold E. Barnes, 122, 30. Harry E. Beasley, 122, 30. Guy M. Shaw, 122, 30.

The draw for the first rounds of match play follows:

CUP FLIGHT

A. D. Crease vs. Jack Matson.
E. S. Head vs. A. V. Price.
R. Peacher vs. L. E. Swan.
L. E. Swan vs. H. P. Johnson.
A. H. Ford vs. L. E. Y. Y. Y.
E. D. Todd vs. A. G. Beasley.
A. M. R. Shaw vs. Captain Merton.
Harry J. Davis vs. C. W. Pangman.

FIRST FLIGHT

W. L. McIntosh vs. Dr. Scott-McNeill.
Dr. D. M. Hunter vs. A. T. Goward.
Dr. H. B. Hunter vs. L. E. Y. Y. Y.
L. C. Boyd vs. Dr. J. D. Hunter.
N. Thornton Fell vs. H. P. Johnson.
L. H. Hardie vs. J. E. Wilson.
G. M. Lynes vs. H. A. Tomlin.
W. H. Squire vs. J. H. Lee.

SECOND FLIGHT

Jim Hunter vs. H. E. Barnes.
O. M. Shaw vs. Dr. W. T. Barrett.
Col. C. C. Bennett, bye.
H. E. Barnes vs. Ken Raymer.
Competitors will arrange the dates and starting times for playing their matches, but are requested to play them at their earliest convenience on account of other competitions to follow shortly.

SOVIET BUYS MUCH WHEAT

Moscow, March 12.—Alexis L. Rykoff, President of the Council of Commissars, reports that all difficulties in purchasing grain for Russian towns, have been surmounted and that the Government expected to purchase 4,000,000 tons before the first quarter of the year has ended.

The government has no intention of abandoning the New Economic Policy, according to Rykoff, who says the exchange of goods will remain free.

Victoria Boxers Do Well in Bouts At Fulford Harbor

C. Storch Takes Decision Over J. Warner in Main Event

Several fighters from the Tillamook Athletic Club journeyed to Fulford Harbor Saturday night where they took part in a tournament staged by Jack Nichols and Bertie Roberts. All the local scrappers carried off the decisions, but only after fighting their hardest.

In the main event Charlie Storch of Victoria took the decision over J. Warner of Ganges. Storch won every round, but the Ganges boy was game and stood the heavy punching.

After taking the count of six and eight in the first round, Frank Hall of Victoria came back strong to gain the judges' decision over Shorty Hughes, hard-hitting slugger from the Ss. Otter.

Both fighters down
Red Howard was given the call over Andy Wilson in the second round when Wilson refused to continue after receiving injury to his nose. In the first round there was a heavy exchange of blows and both fighters hit the canvas during the two minutes.

In the opening bout of the evening Tommy Drysdale of Victoria won the judges' decision from R. Urhart. Drysdale showed nice style and found no trouble in hitting his opponent.

Following the fights the cups were presented to the winners by Jimmy Lyall, sparring partner for Jack Dempsey, and Gene Turner.

FIFTY AUTOS STOLEN BY BOY

Spokane, Wash., March 12.—Spokane's high powered automobile thief, who stole fifty automobiles and slipped past the waiting shutouts of a detective squad, turned out to be a fourteen-year-old high school boy, officers said to-day.

The name of the lad was withheld when he was arrested and placed in the juvenile jail on a charge of larceny. He was captured when officers saw him jump out of a car that had been stolen.

The boy confessed to the theft of so many cars, detectives declared, that they could only approximate the total, as he could not remember details of them.

DUNCAN BASKETBALL

Duncan, March 12.—Normal School men's senior "B" basketball team defeated Duncan team 28 to 18 in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, Friday evening, and the Crescents of Victoria defeated Duncan's intermediate "B" 25-28. Normal School will now meet Nanaimo in the final, and the Crescents, the Up-Island semi-finalists for the intermediate "B" honors, Eddie Evans, Duncan and Ralph Thomas, Victoria, refereed respectively.

The teams were:
Crescents, Victoria—B. Low, R. Jones, N. McConnell, R. Jones, E. Laird, R. Thorpe and D. Braund.
Dodgers, Duncan—B. Colk, L. Fletcher, H. McMillan, E. Fox, W. Arthur, W. Miller and D. Kennett.
Normal School, Victoria—E. Knott, P. Rose, R. Thomas, W. Ross, L. Chapman, W. Lucas and H. Campbell.
Duncan, "B"—B. Doney, R. McNichol, E. May, M. Harris, D. Tall, A. Townsend and L. Brookbank.

TWO AIRMEN OF FRANCE DROWNED

Plane Plunged Into English Channel During Storm

Paris, March 12.—The pilot and mechanic of a French Paris-to-London air liner were drowned yesterday afternoon when a violent storm forced the plane down in the English Channel five kilometers off the French coast.

The plane left Le Bourget field for London Saturday with several passengers. Encountering one of the worst storms of the winter, the plane landed at St. Ingbert, near Calais, from where the passengers took a boat to England.

Despite the uncertain weather yesterday, Pilot Schnitz and Mechanic Andre Perrade, attempted to continue their flight. The storm proved too strong and the plane plunged into the sea.

The bodies were recovered by channel boats and were taken to Folkestone, England.

Leading Golfers Enter Semi-finals In Four-ball Game

Sarazen, Armour, Cooper, Cruickshank and Espinosa Among Florida Winners

Miami, Fla., March 12.—Johnny Farrell, New York, and Gene Sarazen, former American open golf champion, went into the semi-final round of the annual international four-ball golf match here yesterday, by defeating Joe Kirkwood, Albany, Ga., and Henry Cui, New York, 3 and 2.

Tommy Armour, national open champion, paired with Bobby Cruickshank of New York, also turned in a victory, beating Harry Hampton, Chicago, and Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City, 4 and 3.

Harry Cooper, Buffalo, and Al Espinosa, Chicago, won from Willie Dow, Fargo, N.D., and Jim Brophy, Cincinnati, in an easy 8 and 7 victory.

Bill Mehlhorn, Pittsburg, won the other semi-finalist position, beating Charles Mayo, Flushing, L.I., and Wilfred Reid, Detroit, 7 and 6.

In the feature match of the day Sarazen was playing steady, and at times brilliant golf to keep his team in the running while Cui was carrying the burden of his team.

SARAZEN'S DISPLAY

At the end of the eighteen-hole morning round Kirkwood and Cui stood one up with Sarazen starting the afternoon play-off with a real driving and putting exhibition that gave his team victory.

Cui's play continued steady with the exception of missing an easy and costly putt on the twenty-fourth hole. Farrell's play became steadier as the afternoon round wore on.

In the match in which Smith and Mehlhorn came through handily, the former was playing the same brand of steady driving and approaching that carried his team to a forty-one-hole win yesterday.

Roumania Soon May Have New Cabinet

Vienna, March 12.—A Bucharest dispatch to The News Press Press says the Liberal Government of Roumania is in danger of collapse in consequence of the unfavorable ruling by the League of Nations on the Hungarian-Roumanian land dispute.

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KENORA THISTLES DEFEAT MANITOBA IN JUNIOR SERIES

Elmwood Millionaires Beaten 3-2 After Overtime; Kenora Meet Regina Monarchs

Winnipeg, March 12.—In a game that was packed with thrills, the Kenora Thistles, junior champions of the Thunder Bay district, defeated the Elmwood Millionaires, Manitoba representatives, 3-2, in the semi-final of the Western Canada junior hockey championship Saturday night. The game went twenty minutes over time.

Kenora won the two-game series 6-4, and the right to meet the Monarchs of Regina in the final here on March 20 and 22.

Ottawa, March 12.—Ottawa Gunners boys eliminated Montreal Victorias from the hunt for Canadian junior hockey honors, defeating them 3-2 here Saturday night.

Saturday's win gave the Ottawa sextette a verdict on the series. The Gunners now meet the victors.

of the Toronto Marlboro-Sault Ste. Marie series in their next contest in the play-down for the Dominion championship.

Toronto, March 12.—South Porcupine, intermediate champions of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, held Port Colborne to a two-all tie at Arena Gardens Saturday night, in the first of a two-game series for the intermediate provincial title and the right to meet Kitchener for the honor of continuing in the Allan Cup quest.

The second game will be played at Niagara Falls to-night.

Regina, Sask., March 12.—Fighting an uphill battle, the boys from Blairmore, Alberta, seeking a trip to the east in search of the Abbott Cup, junior hockey trophy, were turned back a second time by the Regina Monarchs, Saturday night. The score was 6-1, making the score for the two games, Regina 13, Blairmore 1.

Fight is the right word. With the Regina lads in a seven-goal lead as the result of the game Thursday evening, the hope of the Blairmore boys was practically nil. Yet with a punch that showed they had powers in hockey, they stepped on to the ice, checked and rushed in real fashion and drew first blood when McVey, after a lively skirmish, beat Langford, the Monarch goalie, with a pretty shot.

EX-KING GEORGE WIN

Vancouver, March 12.—Clever kicking by Young Niblo enabled ex-King George to defeat Science, 9-3, and earn



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HON. R. B. BENNETT VISITS HALIFAX

Conservative Leader Declares For Higher Salaries For Some of Canada's Judges

Halifax, March 12.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Federal Conservative leader, was guest of honor at the first dinner of the Nova Scotia Bar Association, held here Saturday night and attended by representatives of the bar and bench from all parts of the Province.

In his address Mr. Bennett made an appeal for the sum of \$100,000 in order to endow a dean's chair in the Law School of Dalhousie University in memory of his former teacher, the late Dean Richard Weldon. He announced his willingness to contribute \$25,000 towards the project.

Touching on the salaries paid to the lower judges in Canada, Mr. Bennett declared they were "wholly inadequate."

"We shall soon have before Parliament," he said, "a measure to increase the remuneration of the bench. It is necessary we should be able to recruit the best men from the bar for the bench and this can only be done if we justly remunerate them, unless they have been able to lay aside something during their career for the purpose."

"In this country the salaries of the lower judges are wholly inadequate and I am sure that if this measure receives the consideration it deserves some action will be taken."

SANTOS SEES NEW MENACE OF HILL SLIDE

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Women and children stood around the scene, remnants of families shattered by the catastrophe. They hoped that out of the masses of earth, crumbled walls and rocks, a rescue would be effected for their friends or relatives still alive.

LITTLE HOPE VOICED

From the debris injured persons who had lived through a horrible disaster were brought forth, crushed and mutilated, spurring the rescue workers on to fresh efforts. The authorities, however, held out little hope that many would be taken alive. They said the mass of the bodies probably would never be recovered.

Police ordered a wide area around the slide evacuated and this prevented a fresh disaster when a new avalanche occurred yesterday on the opposite side from the first slide. Nine houses were crushed, but there were no casualties.

The enormous quantity of earth which shifted hampered the work of the excavators, who included all classes of people laboring side by side.

Engineers estimated that if a new avalanche should come from the fissures which yesterday were found winding above the city, it would be three times as great as the first slide, which is estimated at 65,000 cubic yards of earth. It is believed to have been caused by recent heavy rains which weakened the loose earth on the sides of the mountain.

RAIN INCREASES PERIL

New peril was seen in a heavy rain which fell yesterday afternoon.

The entire population responded to the stricken. Shops were closed and their staffs joined in the rescue work.

Many donations were received for the work of recovering the bodies and to aid in rehabilitation of the survivors.

LOSSES AMONG POOR

The difficulty of estimating the number of dead and injured was increased by the fact that most of the houses wrecked had been occupied by laborers in the poorest circumstances. Many of them were inhabited by two or three families.

The hospital of Santa Rosa, one of the buildings greatly damaged in the slide of Saturday, was one of the places of the city. Most of the patients, fortunately, escaped injury, and were removed to other institutions.

The hospital is believed to be beyond repair.

BIG COFFEE PORT

Santos is Brazil's chief coffee port. As word of the disaster spread, residents left and calls were sent to the fire and police departments. Hundreds of laborers from the Santos Dock Company formed a relief company and rushed to work in the ruins.

LEGISLATURE REJECTS PARK CANCELLATION AND PARES LEASING POWERS

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be leased to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for development. Except for Mr. Woodward, all Liberals, with D. A. Stoddard, Provincial, supported this clause when all Conservatives, with Mr. Creery, voted against it with the support of Mr. Woodward.

The clause was declared lost by twenty votes to nineteen. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in charge of the bill immediately moved that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again. This will enable the discussion of the parks bill to proceed in committee.

The votes in committee to-day followed a detailed debate on the whole park situation with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, contending that the Government in its legislation asked only powers necessary for the proper administration of parks.

FORESEES NEW FIGHT IN CHINA

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PICKED WAY THROUGH DEAD BODIES

Mr. Horsman, whose business connections took him to Canton, actually saw the bodies of Russians and Chinese, who had been shot on sight by the Nationalists, lying along the streets. He had to pick his way through the dead in order to reach the railway depot. The bodies, which included a number of Russian women in Chinese military uniforms, were allowed to lie strewn about the public thoroughfares for twenty-four hours.

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS

Summary execution of Russians and Chinese adherents and sympathizers was ordered by Li Kai Sum, the unfortunate people being shot to death instead of decapitation, the usual custom. General Li Yik Lum, father of Li Kai Sum and former Nationalist commander of Canton, is now said to be in hiding at Hongkong.

Mr. Horsman says that conditions in Southern China are better now than they have been for two years, but with the Soviet propagandists determined to regain a foothold in the sections of the country from which they have been ejected, he foresees further trouble and possible serious fighting within a couple of months.

MONEY SPENT LAVISHLY

The Soviet Government has been spending money lavishly in China in its efforts to undermine British prestige in the Far Eastern republic.

Mr. Horsman states that when the Peking headquarters of the Soviet were raided it was disclosed by seized records that ten million dollars in gold had been used for anti-British propaganda.

amendment Conservative members opposed the cancellation of Mount Asiniboine Park on the ground that it was just a step towards the exploitation of Spray Lakes, just over the boundary in Alberta, for power purposes. Such a scheme, they contended, would ruin Mount Asiniboine Park nearby.

Mr. Pattullo pointed out that any such scheme was contemplated and explained that it was planned to lease the park to the C.P.R. to be developed as a park for the benefit of the public. He pointed out that British Columbia has no control over Spray Lakes, as they are in Alberta, in any case.

Mr. Pattullo pointed out that control of the present park area by the C.P.R. would not give it control of water powers. But Mr. Twigg replied that the C.P.R. would control the watershed of Spray Lakes and the cancellation of the reserve thus would make possible the Spray Lake scheme, impossible otherwise.

"When the Government has such infinitely greater power over all our resources, why refuse to trust it in this matter?" Attorney-General Manson asked.

Mr. Fooley demanded that before the bill was passed the Government should submit the actual lease to the C.P.R. to the House for approval.

The vote was then taken and the proposed cancellation rejected.

HOUSE PLANS TO CALL FOR REPATRIATION OF ORIENTALS IN CANADA

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mand voiced in the Legislature by Conservatives for total Oriental "exclusion." It also avoids the demand for the abrogation of the Japanese Treaty, and asks instead for a new treaty satisfactory to Japan but recognizing that British Columbia, facing a unique Oriental problem should have the right to deal with it by controlling the civil activities of Orientals here.

TO IMPRESS CANADA

The main purpose of the resolution is to bring the whole Oriental situation to the attention of all Canada in a compelling way. The resolution will cite in considerable detail the facts of Oriental penetration here, the growth in the Oriental population; the increase in Oriental school attendance in excess of the increase in the white school attendance, and the dominant position achieved by Orientals in many lines of business. This recital is expected to impress the Parliament of Canada with the need of immediate action to save British Columbia from the growing menace of Oriental penetration.

The repatriation demand is the outstanding feature of the programme in the proposed resolution. It is urged that the number of Canadians in China and Japan, compared with the total number population of those countries, be determined, and a definite percentage be established. This percentage would be applied to the Orientals in Canada compared with the total Canadian population. The sur-

plus of Orientals over the percentage figures would be repatriated, under this proposal.

No decision has been reached by the Government on the proposed introduction of a bill under which municipalities would be given wide powers to control the activities of Orientals in the retail field. Premier Maclean stated definitely to-day, when reports about this measure were brought to his attention. The suggested bill has been under consideration for some weeks after being drafted by Tom McInnes, Vancouver lawyer, but no action has been taken on it.

YOUTH FINDS FATHER DEAD BY GUN SHOT

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Appearances indicated, said Chief Rankin, the man had been dead since Saturday. He was undressed, with a 22 calibre rifle gripped in his hand, above a bullet hole through his head, above the right ear. He was last seen alive on Friday when his elder son, John, was passing the old home of the farmer. The man had been living alone.

The son who discovered the tragedy of the lonely farmhouse, had been fishing during the afternoon, Chief Rankin ascertained. He was often in the district for that purpose and passing his father's home he called out. Receiving no answer and supposing his father was working in the garden behind the dwelling, he looked there for him. Late he peered through the window and saw the form across the bed.

An inquest will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the B.C. Funeral Parlor.

The Durranse acres, stretching along the road of the same name, have been the home of the pioneer Saanich family for many years. Mr. Durranse was a respected and prosperous farmer of the district. His land was among the finest in the whole Saanich Peninsula, lying in the valley country to the south of the Finlayson Arm, in what is known as the Highland district.

Henry Hall Smith Died in Winnipeg

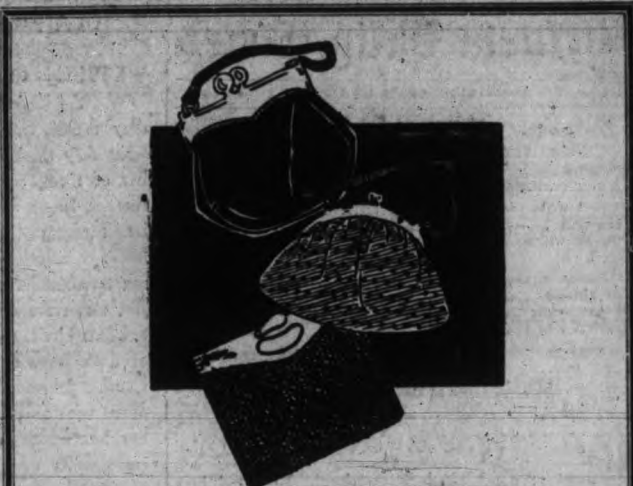
Winnipeg, March 12.—Henry Hall Smith, eighty-two, for many years a prominent figure not only in the public affairs of the prairies, but in the life of the Dominion, died at the home of his son, Dr. W. Harvey Smith, here yesterday. He suffered a stroke while dressing.

Mr. Smith, whose father was Hon. Sidney Smith, member of Parliament for West Northumberland and Postmaster-General in the Macdonald-Carter Government of 1858, was at one time Dominion lands commissioner here.

BISHOP DIED

London, March 12 (Canadian Press Cable).—Right Rev. Francis James Chavasse, former Bishop of Liverpool, died here yesterday, aged eighty-one years.

Dr. Chavasse was educated at Oxford and held honorary degrees from Cambridge University and the University of Liverpool. He was principal of the Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, prior to his appointment as Bishop of Liverpool in 1900. He retired in 1923.



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IRAK QUESTION IN COMMONS

Ottawa, March 12.—Premier King informed the House this afternoon that correspondence had taken place between the Canadian and British Governments with respect to the trouble in Iraq. He would communicate with the British Government to ascertain if there was any objection to this correspondence being tabled.

The question was brought up by H. B. Adhead, Labor, Calgary, who inquired if any such correspondence had taken place, and if so would the Prime Minister lay it on the table of the House.

NEW OFFER FOR ALBERTA RAILWAY MADE

Edmonton, March 12.—On the floor of the Alberta Legislature this afternoon Premier Brownlee, announced a new joint offer from the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. for the Edmonton, Dunvegan

and British Columbia Railway. The original offer of \$17,000,000 is adhered to, with the proviso of interest payments starting on the entire balance of \$8,000,000 from January 1, 1929, instead of a graduated scale of interest payments as originally offered. The companies also promise to build 100 miles of extension.

The wire was tabled and the Premier is waiting asking for another offer for the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway as well. A previous offer from the C.N.R. was declined.

CANORA, SASK., SCENE OF FIRES

Canora, Sask., March 12.—Fire swept through two business places here during the week-end, causing aggregate losses of \$75,000. In a spectacular blaze the Birrows lumber yard was destroyed Saturday night, while Sunday the Imperial Hotel building, recently vacated, was completely gutted and adjoining business premises damaged.

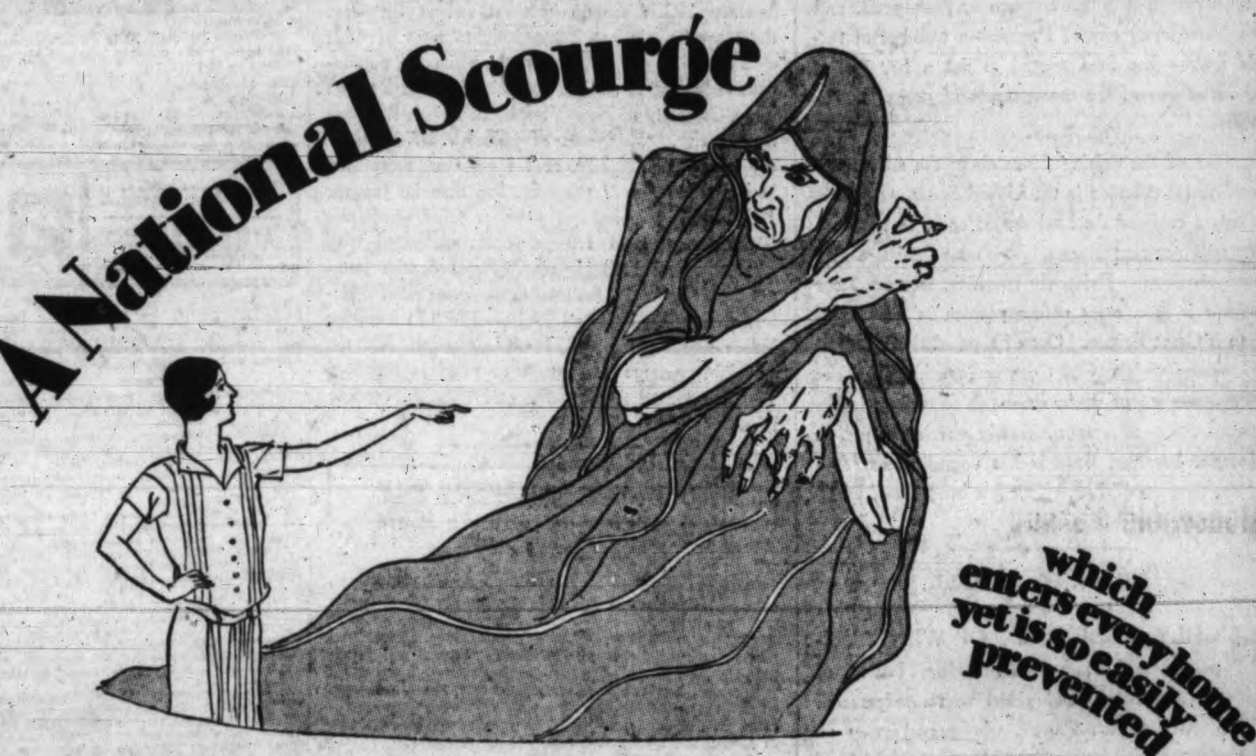
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Luxton

Luxton, March 12.—One of the most successful and enjoyable dances of the season was held Friday night in the Luxton Hall, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute and the hall committee. The capable convener of dance was Mrs. H. A. Baxter, who had artistically decorated the hall with pussy-willows and ferns. Many novelty dances were introduced during the evening. There were 200 persons present.

Excitement ran high when the tomato prizes were awarded, as follows: Two bags seed potatoes, Mrs. Cox, Portland, Oregon; and Miss Phyllis Leacock; box of apples, J. Savory; alarm clock, Mr. Claton; tobacco, Jack Betts; finger-saw, Mr. Ringham; bantam hen, Mrs. Brown; of Langford; plant, Mr. Davidson; tulips, Mrs. Scott; eggs, Mr. Dunnette; Mrs. Leacock; Mrs. Scott; Mrs. Casey; J. Robinson; pairs of jam, Mr. Trace and Mr. Palmer.

All prizes were donated by members of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, Methoan Farmers' Institute and merchants of the district. Three tables of what were played, the prize-winners named as follows: Mrs. Madders, J. M. Scollin, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Hawkin.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the institute.

J. Cimminelli capably performed the duties of master of ceremonies, while Len Acres' orchestra supplied the latest dance music.

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The bright and airy cabin contains two folding bunks, enabling "Barney," as he is known to his friends, to have company for the night if he so desires. Off the main cabin opens a compact little galley containing the cook stove and such an array of utensils as would gladden the heart of the most careful housewife. Here are compounded the delicious stews and sundry other concoctions for which Capt. Martin is renowned among his large and varied coterie of friends.

Born in Ireland in 1863, the captain has a long and adventurous life

ably employed for two or three years up and down the coast of Vancouver Island, both as a fishing craft and in the multitudinous tasks which can always be found for a boat of this description. Unfortunately the venture ended disastrously, albeit spectacularly.

Coming from Vancouver to Victoria in October of 1923, about 10 o'clock of a pitch dark night with dirty weather blowing from the southeast, Capt. Martin was hurrying to make Victoria Harbor before the worst of the gale should overtake him.

Not a thing was to be seen in the darkness save the lights of a tug some distance ahead of him, towing a barge of logs.

Steering a course to give the tug and her tow a wide berth, he crowded on all possible speed of which his staunch little craft was capable, and all conditions seemed favorable for his reaching the haven he desired before the weather attained unduly nasty proportions.

Suddenly, when abreast of the easterly point of Ross Bay, he found himself in the midst of a seething jumble of logs tossed hither and thither by the fast rising waves, any one of which was of a size sufficient to punch a hole in the side of his boat.

He attempted to back out, but, due to his speed, had penetrated too far into the threatening mass.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE
Just as he realized his plight there came a crash on the starboard side and a log six feet through at the butt drove its way into the cabin of the boat.

Trained to rise to any emergency, the captain looked around for anything to plug the hole, when another splintering crash announced that his boat had received its death wound.

There was just time to unloose the lashings of the dinghy carried on the after deck, get it over the side and tumble in, wear his floating home of the past five years disappeared below the waves.

Captain Martin still shudders when



CAPT. "BARNEY" MARTIN

to look back on. He still talks of the days when he acted as general foreman on his uncle's boat in 1874, a small vessel of about 400 tons fishing off the west coast of Ireland. Up at all hours and in all kinds of weather making coffee for the crew, and relieving at the wheel, Barney received the princely sum of five shillings a month as a reward for his labors. At least, he was credited with that amount, although all he actually handled of it was sixpence, the balance being sent to his mother. On such a notoriously stormy coast, many were the times when Capt. Martin refers to the boat as having "stood on her head and shaken her headquarters at us." In 1874 he joined the British navy as a boy, serving for thirty years under the White Ensign.

SAILED THE SEVEN SEAS

It was during his service with the navy that he first visited and fell in love with the City of Victoria. "There is no place in the world to compare with it," was Mr. Martin's remark when asked what he thought of Vancouver Island. Coming from one who has sailed the seven seas and poked his nose into literally every port in the world, the statement must be looked upon as authoritative. The first trip was made in the Sudbrook, a composite frigate, half iron and half wood. This was in 1882. The next occasion was on the second commission of the Warspite in 1887, and Capt. Martin still dilates upon the cold weather they experienced when rounding the Horn.

In 1905, after taking his discharge from the navy, his thoughts once more turned to the city which had so struck him when the fleet called here in earlier days, and he decided to make it his home. Accordingly, he traveled from England to Victoria as an ordinary passenger by the usual travel routes, instead of making his fourth and last visit to the city at the expense of the British Government. The first few years as a civilian were not easy, but his training with the navy stood him in good stead, and he managed to secure employment first of all on a twenty-nine-foot fishing boat on the Fraser River. This, while strenuous work, was productive of much financial good, and was indulged in for a matter of two years. Later he operated the tug Sarnet on the coast and occasionally acted as pilot in Victoria waters.

A CABIN CRUISE

The money saved from these operations was put into the purchase of a forty-foot cabin cruiser and fishing boat combined, which was profit-

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he speaks of the next half hour. Afloat in the darkness in a twelve-foot dinghy in the midst of a broken up log boom is an experience to make the stoutest heart quail.

Every other minute in his painful progress towards Ross Bay beach and safety he had to clamber out of the dinghy over a huge log, buffeted by the waves, dragging his little boat after him.

Time after time he slipped off a log into the icy waters, but throughout it all managed to retain his grip on the dinghy's painter and climb back on board, only to have to repeat his performance when he came to another log.

When he finally waded ashore at Ross Bay there was not an inch of whole skin left on his shins and forearms after struggling over the timbers afloat in the bay, and so exhausted was he that he overturned the dinghy on the beach and, crawling beneath, slept, completely round the clock.

Without a home or any means of livelihood, Captain Martin did as so many others in Victoria have had to do, turned his attention to saving wood on the beach and offering it for sale. Some months of this, and his indomitable spirit met with its reward in the accumulation of sufficient money to purchase his present home. While it is not so large or so luxuriously appointed as his first boat, the captain expresses himself as perfectly satisfied, and content to remain forever "the world's most carefree bachelor."

Mr. Acton was an ardent Liberal and was one of the chief supporters of the late William Sloan when he was nominated for the first time at Wellington. Interment was made in Cumberland Cemetery.

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New Handbags Smart Women Will Carry for Spring

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Frocks, whose every line is graceful newness, and new trimming notes that add a touch of jauntiness that makes them distinctive and charming for Spring.

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London, March 12.—A dusky seven-year-old princess, Yashinaba, daughter of Prince Rastafari, Regent of Abyssinia, whose family traces its ancestry back to the Queen of Sheba, was presented to the King and Queen in Buckingham Palace on Saturday.

Accompanied by a nurse, the little princess braved a storm to visit the King and Queen, who gave her a cordial reception.

Prince Rastafari, who was a guest of the British Government in 1924, has a reputation of being a sagacious and able prince and palace attaches who watched the demure, dignified little princess through the ceremony on Saturday said she quite lived up to the family traditions.

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Provincial Council Heard Fine
Address on "Ideals"
Saturday

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained the commissioners and delegates in the city for the annual meeting of the Provincial Girl Guide Council at tea on Saturday afternoon, following the meeting. Miss Mackenzie further showed her interest in the Guide movement by attending the afternoon session held at the home of Mrs. Alan Morkill, Provincial Commissioner.

Mrs. Sanderson-Mongin in an interesting address spoke of "Ideals for Guiders and For Us All," taking the outsider's point of view. She compared the life of the modern girl with its diversity of aims and interests with that of the girl of early days, hidden in convent and narrow outlook. The ideals of guiding, while not new, were presented with such clean, wholesome attractiveness that they were an incentive to character-building, she said.

DISTRICT REPORTS

Mrs. Don Munday of North Vancouver read a report on Lone Guides, and other district reports were read by Mrs. Hodgson, Central Vancouver Island; Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Cheam Division; Mrs. Kinloch, Cowichan Valley; Mrs. Heaps, Fraser Division; Miss Davies, North Shore Division; Mrs. Riggs, Point Grey; Mrs. Midgley, South Okanagan; Miss Leighton, South Vancouver Island; and Mrs. B. W. Brock, Vancouver Division. The report of the Cheam Division was particularly interesting and referred to the first native company of Girl Guides, which was started at Lytton by Mrs. Wilson of Chilliwack. The Indian girls take the keenest interest in their guiding and are making excellent progress, it was reported.

DAME FASHION TO
FORECAST STYLES

A forecast of the styles which Dame Fashion has decreed for Spring and Easter wear will appear in the special Spring Fashion Review which is to be published in connection with the ordinary issue of The Times on Wednesday. In addition to all the latest gossip about hats, coats, frocks and lingerie for midday, mere man will find much to interest him as to what is to be worn in the way of golf suits, topcoats, hats and other masculine apparel.

KING'S DAUGHTERS
DAFFODIL FETE

Annual Function to Be Held
at Empress March 21

Nineteen years ago on April 19, 1909, the King's Daughters held the first Spring Fete at the Empress Hotel in Victoria. Since that time, with the exception of the years of the war, the event has been perpetuated, sometimes taking the form of a daffodil show, sometimes of a daffodil tea. This year's affair will be held on March 21 and will be the nature of a daffodil fete to be held at the Empress Hotel.

The King's Daughters, which is incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act, assist cases of need among poor families in the city and help to maintain its hospital at Duncan. Order raises all its funds for this purpose through its own efforts, and the daffodil fete on March 21 will be one of its main sources of revenue this year. These daffodil affairs have always been only medium through which the Order appeals to the public for assistance, and they anticipate a generous response this year.

A most attractive programme is being arranged. Mrs. J. D. MacLean, wife of the Premier, will formally open the affair, and there will be stalls for the sale of home cooking, cut flowers, home-made candy and fancy articles.

Current Events Club—The Conservative Women's Current Events Club will hold its regular monthly open meeting on Friday, March 16 at the Y.W.C.A. at 8 p.m. Miss Olin M. Snyder, general secretary of the Social Service League of Victoria, will address the meeting on social service work. In addition to this there will be a good musical programme. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

TO DEMONSTRATE
MAKING OF RUGS

An interesting demonstration of the making of hooked, braided and rag rugs will be staged at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the joint auspices of the Women's Institutes and the Chamber. Mrs. George Murray, Provincial W.I. secretary, will tell the story of this movement to establish the Chinook pattern rug industry in this Province and will outline the plans for the demonstration. All institute members as well as the interested public are cordially invited to attend.

AT MARDI GRAS BALL



Miss Eugenia Fuller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller, formerly of Rockland Avenue, Victoria, in the gorgeous costume she wore at the recent brilliant Mardi Gras ball held at the Olympic Hotel, Seattle. The Misses Eliza and Lillian Macneils of Victoria, were also among the many guests at the ball and received "gold stars" for their aeroplane costumes.

SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at luncheon at Government House to-day for Mr. E. H. Macklin (Winnipeg), Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sifton (Winnipeg), and Mr. C. F. Crandall (Montreal).

Mrs. W. Bell, Belmont Avenue, is spending a few days in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holder of Dominion Road have as their guests—Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson of Vancouver.

Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Beach drive, is spending a few days at The Angela as the guest of Mrs. Norman Rant.

Mr. A. H. Mer of Toronto, Ontario, is guest at the Metropole Hotel for a few days.

Miss Muriel Strickland left last night for Vancouver en route to Portland, Oregon, where she will reside in future.

Mr. C. F. Crandall, head of the British United Press of Montreal, is spending the week-end in the city.

Mrs. Mackenzie Furness of Montreal, with her two children, has arrived in the city on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson of Montreal are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Melville, Clarence Street.

Mr. George Peene of Winnipeg arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon for a visit to his family here at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Nichol arrived from Vancouver on Saturday on a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Hon. Walter C. and Mrs. Nichol, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. E. H. Macklin, president of The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, is a visitor in the city and is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sifton.

Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart arrived from Vancouver to-day to join his sister, Miss Urquhart, and take up residence at their new home, 855 Pemberton Road.

Mrs. John Galt and Mrs. C. E. Thomas returned to Victoria yesterday from Seattle where they have been spending the last few days at the Olympic Hotel.

Lieut.-Col. George R. Pearks, V.O., and Mrs. Pearks are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, on March 8. Mrs. Pearks was formerly Miss Blythe Copeman of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson of 558 Michigan Street are receiving the good wishes of their many friends to-day on the attainment of the forty-fourth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Wilson is presently retired after being employed at David Spencer Limited for thirty-five years.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening at "Breadalbane," home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Campbell, D.D., when Christabel Nellie Fisher, daughter of the late Mr. Michael Fisher and Mrs. Halley, 1515 Belcher Avenue, became the bride of Mr. James Jeffrey Stewart, youngest son of the late Mrs. Stewart and Mr. John Stewart of Alberni. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Halley and Mr. Percy Babcock, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at 2545 Wark Street.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the successful card party and dance held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.L., at Orange Hall, Partener wharf was played, followed by dancing and a musical programme. Tom Obee, "Buster" Brown, and Mr. Hood, songs, and Mr. Rochon, violin solo, contributed to the programme. Music for dancing was supplied by Mrs. Leam, piano, Mr. Brown, banjo, and Mr. Rochon, violin. The arrangements were made by Mrs. Hume, convener. Mrs. D. Sherat, president of auxiliary, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Obee, Mrs. Kendrew and Mrs. Pearson. The next general meeting of the auxiliary will be held Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Wright, 37 Wellington Avenue, entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Stanley Ewing, who is leaving on Tuesday to make her home in Vancouver. Bridge was enjoyed by the guests, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Rita Williams. During the evening Mrs. Ewing was the recipient of a beautiful picture, given as a token of esteem by her many friends. The invited guests were: Mrs. E. W. Ewing, Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Bentley, Mrs. Geo. Beveridge, Mrs. H. Lew, Mrs. W. Matheson, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. P. Sharpe, Mrs. B. Thompson, Mrs. Jack Scrivener, Mrs. H. M. Wright, the Misses Winnie Ewing, Nan Ross, E. Richardson, A. Mackay, and Rita Williams.

At the last ramble of the season, held this afternoon at the Empress Hotel, the play chosen for reading was John Galsworthy's "Escape," which has been produced with much success in London and New York. Those reading the parts were Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Squire, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. Patrick Howden, Capt. Thorpe, Doublet, Mr. Frank Richardson, Capt. Ramsay and Major Bullock-Webster.

In the gymkhana which is to be staged at the Victoria Riding School on Saturday evening the Misses Helen Macdonald, Elaine Gallier, Joan Humphreys, Barbara Twigg and Louise Pollard will be among those taking part in the musical ride. Misses Marjorie Robertson, Iris Burton, Claire Moody and Miss Harris will give an exhibition of jumping and Major Spurgeon will give an exhibition of tent-pegging and lemon slicing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barclay, Oxford Street, entertained with a dance Friday evening for their daughter, Alice, who celebrated her fourteenth birthday. Maude and apple green was the color scheme of the prettily decorated table. The invited guests were: Mrs. Edwards, Lorna Benson, Alma Vye, Edna and Vera Fletcher, Edna McKenney, Doris Fletcher, Elsie Knight, Joyce Applegate, Joyce and Ora Morrow, Gladwyn Beasley, Bill Herbert, Bill Hall, Bob Rutledge, John Rutledge, Gerald O'Neil, Ora Viny, Donald Wheldon, Kenneth Cole, Francis Orme, Fred Vye, Jack Rhodes and Steve Barclay.

TO COMMEMORATE
BIRTHDAY OF CITY

The annual tea held by the Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.E. in commemoration of the founding of Victoria on March 14, 1843, will be served at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, from 3 until 6 o'clock. An attractive programme has been arranged, in which members of pioneer families associated with the early Crown Colony days will assist.

Lodge Met.—Daughters and Maids of England will hold a dance after the next social meeting, March 23, conducted by Miss Annie Gough, assisted by the younger members. A wheel drive for members and friends will be held, convoked by Mrs. Wright.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.E. will be held on Tuesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Trel, 127 Cambridge Street, at 8 p.m.

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St. John, N.B., March 12.—John Walter, M.A., co-proprietor with Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, M.P. of The Times of London, Eng., arrived here Sunday on the liner Montcalm, to begin a speaking tour of Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education. Mr. Walter is accompanied by Mrs. Walter and his secretary, Miss G. Blair. He is to give his first address here Monday night.

SCOTTISH WOMEN
TO CONTEST SEATS

Miss Margaret Kidd to Run
as M.P. For Linlithgow

Linlithgow, Scotland, March 12.—Following the example of their English sister, several Scottish women are planning to compete for parliamentary seats.

One of the first of these is Miss Margaret Kidd, who has been designated by the Conservatives as their official candidate for the place made vacant by the death of her father, James Kidd.

Miss Kidd was Scotland's first woman advocate and she was the first woman barrister ever briefed to appear at the bar of the House of Lords.

JUNGLE WEDDING
FOR SEATTLE GIRL

Baryah, India, March 12.—The wedding of Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash., and the former Maharajah of Indore will be held next Saturday at the Maharajah's residence at Baryah Mahal, situated in the midst of a small jungle a little distance from here.

This announcement followed soon after the issuing of invitations for the ceremony of initiation of Miss Miller into Hinduism on Tuesday evening at Baryah Mahal.

The religious rituals are to be performed Tuesday morning by the Brahmins of the Godavery, five miles from Nasik, followed by a general ceremony in the evening. After these ceremonies Miss Miller will return here. Arrangements for the wedding are nearing completion.

The customary marriage procession is to be omitted, but the programme provides for lavish festivities and illuminations. The bridal couple have been leading a very quiet life in the precincts of the Darya Mahal estate.

Seattle Girl
Alleged Thief

San Francisco, March 12.—Carolyn Clayburgh, twenty-four, of Seattle, was arrested by police detectives at a hotel here to-day upon the request of Seattle authorities who charge her with several counts of grand larceny by purchasing clothing and carrying it to other women's accounts. She is said to have obtained clothing valued at \$600 from four Seattle department stores by her method. Police said she was receiving mail at one address here and living at another.

A. W. DESPARD
DIED IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 12.—Arthur Wesley Despard, chief of the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission, Department of Immigration and Colonization, and internationally known for his work in connection with world expositions of the past quarter of a century, died at his home here Sunday morning aged fifty-two. He had been in ill-health for several years.

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SCOTS' BAND
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Rotarians Enjoy Excellent
Programme at Sunday
Night Concert

Judging from the hearty applause that greeted each number the programme provided at the regular Sunday evening band concert by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish was much enjoyed at the Capitol last evening. All there were twelve numbers, eight hand selections, the remaining four consisting of two vocal numbers by Miss Marie MacLaughlin, soprano, and Rotarian James Hunter, baritone; a trombone solo by the bandmaster, Rotarian James M. Miller, and a flute and clarinet duet by Bandmen Jones and Cadwallader, all the soloists being accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Wain.

The accompanist at these weekly concerts, Mr. Hunter, who made one of his rare appearances, again proved his popularity and vocal gifts. Marie MacLaughlin, too, is a favorite. She sang with much charm and fluency "April Morn'" and "Gray Day" for her recital number. The instrumental duet was splendidly executed, and the two bandmen should feel proud of their rousing reception. The bandmaster, as usual, conducted his forces in alert fashion, and delighted the large audience in his admirable efforts as soloist. The concert—the fourth of the series—was under the patronage of the Rotary Club. President James Fletcher and many others being present.

gave an interesting report of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women and was tendered a vote of thanks for her report. Mrs. H. K. Prior gave an interesting resume of her work as treasurer of the Municipal Order.



The Times

"And having gratefully accepted the gift," pursued Markham, "I propound a corollary: A dozen adults see a human figure crossing the snow, and take oath it was a woman; whereas a child asserts that it was a man. Will you not also grant that the circumstantial evidence of a man's footprints in the snow would supply incontrovertible proof that it was, in fact a man, and not a woman?"

"Not at all, my dear Justinian."

FLIER LOSES LIFE

San Antonio, Texas, March 12.—A man was killed and another probably fatally injured when a "Jenny" airplane crashed near the Mission San Jose last night. Graves Mosell, twenty-eight, a passenger in the plane, died, and Harvey Howard, pilot, is in hospital with serious injuries. The crash ended an instruction flight, according to J. Q. Alexander, owner of the plane.

AN'S SORRY, GINT, MEN - BUT MISS BOOTS AM NOT IN - NO SUH!

AN!

HECK!

HEBBERN HEP ME TO FIBBIN' LAK DAT

I HATE T'BE MEAN - BUT I DON'T CARE! AFTER TH' WAY TH' FELLAS TREATED ME DURING TH' BASKET-BALL SEASON - THEY AIN'T THANK THEY CAN JUST COME BACK AN' HAVE THINGS THEIR OWN WAY! I GUESS I'VE GOT SOMETHIN' TO SAY ABOUT THAT -

BOB SCHRECK

Children must be given a regular allowance for pocket money, so that they can save. Most of the money which comes into the hands of small children is given them by generous parents who have no idea of the value of a little or no meaning. They should not be allowed to rifle the pocketbooks of their mothers or to open the drawers of their fathers. When their said friends are sometimes inclined to allow this rather than to seem to be queer. It isn't "cute" for them, and it isn't wise. It is better to return it, in the hope of a generous reward or public applause. One act is inspired by innate honesty; another by vanity and hope of reward.

If the child can, by continuous example, be given that first sense of honesty, he will be able to resist temptation's lures fortified against.

Children veering toward dishonesty need arful handling. To punish them is to make them more dishonest. If they are as bad as all that, they think there isn't any hope for them, and so they continue living in the same way.



BALL HEADS TALK FOR FIVE HOURS

Hunter Wins In Election While Webster and Kerr Get Month's Suspension

Joe Baker, Last Year's President of B.C.A.B.A., Beaten in Election by Local Man, Who Had Mainland Support; Local Boys, Who Played Under Assumed Names, Will Have to Remain Out of Game for Opening Month This Season

Vancouver, March 12.—In proposing the name of Matt Hunter as president, at Saturday's meeting of the B.C.A.B.A., in which he referred to the irregularities concerning the Victoria team in the playoffs of last fall, intimating that, as he knew Hunter, the latter would not be guilty of any such things as charged.

Later, when matters arising out of the secretary's report were aired some feeling developed. Joe Baker read correspondence with Hunter in which the latter wrote that, as a result of the irregularities in not reporting the playing of ineligible men in the playoffs, of which he was cognizant, he had resigned from the presidency and expected to take the same action with regard to the B.C.A.B.A. in which he was the first vice-president last year.

REHEARSING THE STORY

It developed during the discussion that a man named Steele had been sent to Vancouver in charge of the Victoria team, Manager Milne being unable to make the trip. Steele had told the team that Kerr and Webster, who had played for other Victoria clubs during the season, were eligible to play and responsibility rested with him, it was claimed. Paul Desbriay took occasion to remark that this was no way to support the new president and was promptly taken to task by Secretary Smith.

Hunter then intimated that he was quite prepared to take anything coming to him. He said he had allowed Kerr and Webster to come over with the Sons of Canada team for warming up purposes only and was surprised when he saw them appear in the lineup under assumed names. Had Victoria won, the instance would have been reported, he declared, but when Burnaby had won, he said nothing about it. He admitted his mistake.

President Macfarlane of the Victoria league, said he was not familiar with the circumstances of the playoffs but urged that the Sons of Canada club be not unduly criticised. He did not want to slip anything over on the B.C.A.B.A. and would be responsible for the carrying out of the B.C. constitution in his city. They were having a hard time, he declared, to make baseball go in Victoria.

Tom Davis suggested that the slate be cleaned and there the matter ended.

PLAYERS SUSPENDED
Players Kerr and Webster were suspended for one month from the start of the 1928 playing season and the Victoria League will be required to reimburse the B.C.A.B.A. to the extent of \$18.90, representing expenses to Vancouver of the two players.

Vancouver, March 12.—Matt Hunter of Victoria, is the new president of the B.C. Amateur Baseball Association, having been elected in a contest with President Joe Baker, at the annual meeting on Saturday night. The delegates represented by Vancouver, first vice-minister, North Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria sat in at 8 o'clock and continued for the ensuing five hours.

The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, J. Carl Hendry, Victoria; non-vice-president, A. W. Courtney, Nanaimo; president, Matt Hunter, Victoria; first vice-minister, Stan Mackenzie, New Westminster; second vice-president, B. Newbury, Vancouver; and secretary-treasurer, Stan Smith, Vancouver.

Playoff committee: Tom Davis, Paul Desbriay, E. D. Picken, New Westminster; Tom Allen, Nanaimo; J. Macfarlane, Victoria; with the president and secretary. Dan McKinnon and Stan Smith, were named as delegates to the A.A.U., with T. D. Picken as first alternate.

The association went on record as favoring the move to adopt daylight saving.

Esquimalt Battle North Shore To A Draw In Overtime

Dockers Missed Chance By Failing to Score on Penalty; Final Score Was 2-2

Vancouver, March 11.—Island teams did well in the Province Cup first round games on Saturday afternoon, two of them returning across the Gulf victorious, and the third making a draw after overtime play to win a play on their own ground at a later date. Nanaimo Davenport were too clever for Victoria Royal Athletic Park, winning easily, 6-0, while Ladysmith got the better of the replay against Shelly's at Con Jones' Park to triumph 2-0. Esquimalt held North Shore United to a 2-2 tie at Confederation Park and Sapperston shut out Kerrisdale at Sapperston by a 5-0 score.

North Shore and Esquimalt live to fight again, begin unable to break a 2-2 deadlock after thirty minutes overtime, but the Islanders had only themselves to blame that they did not win outright as they missed a penalty kick in the first half. Fifteen minutes after the start Wood netted the first goal for Esquimalt and then shot wide from a penalty awarded against Laven for handling. He, however, put on a second goal shortly after and Esquimalt led 2-0 at half time.

Stewart, playing at outside right for North Shore, reduced the lead five minutes after the interval with a grand shot from the wing, but it was not until four minutes before full time that Jack Smith equalized.

North Shore had the best of the overtime period, but could not beat the opposition team custodian. Watt received a bad cut over the eye when his head came in collision with Smith's boot in the extra time and was taken to the North Vancouver Hospital, where six stitches were inserted, but he is able to return to the island with his team-mates.

LANDS HIGH OFFICE



MATT HUNTER

The office of president of the B.C. Amateur Baseball Association passed into the hands of Matt at the annual meeting of that body held in Vancouver on Saturday. Matt has been president of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League for two years and retired this season in favor of Dave McFarlane.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Bowling League were as follows:

DIVISION II

Hudson's Bay beat St. Marks "B", 21-15.

St. John's "B" beat Willows Park, 20-14.

Lake Hill "B" beat St. Mark's "C", 19-14.

Lake Hill "A" beat C.S. Ramblers, 21-12.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Carley beat Bridge, 21-20.

Scroggs beat Carley, 21-13.

Slocumb beat Byng, 21-9.

Shrimpton beat Colvin, 21-17.

Leiper beat Goodwin, 21-17.

J. McMillan beat A. Wells, 21-15.

T. Gibson beat Kirchin, 21-16.

Doubles

Leiper and Scroggs beat Chadwick and Meadows, 20-14.

Wells and Kirchin beat Johnston and Fraser, 21-13.

Colvin and Mayne beat Lambie and Pearson, 17-15.

Carley and Nelson beat Williamson and Stewart, 17-12.

Lambie and Huiop Jr. beat A. McMillan and Betts, 20-14.

Gibson and Gibson beat Shrimpton and Nicolls, 25-15.

Lady Pat in Triple Tie In Class "R" Race On San Pedro Course

Friendship Scores Win in Drifting Match; Lady Pat Finishes Second

San Pedro, Cal., March 12.—In a listless drifting match, Commodore Owen P. Churchill of the Skippers' Club of Los Angeles yesterday called his Friendship to victory and a three-way tie with Ron Maltland's Lady Pat of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, and Charles A. Welch's Live Yankee of Marblehead, Massachusetts, in the second race of the mid-winter regatta here.

The Friendship caught the Live Yankee on the second leg and romped away from her to finish at 4:03.12. Lady Pat also nosed the Marblehead boat out and was across at 4:07.15. Live Yankee finished at 4:09.56. Others finished as follows: Tommy Lee, 4:11.00; Patricia, 4:11.12; Samuel Daughy's Maribel at San Diego, 4:11.14.

The surprise of the afternoon was when the six meters beat the R's over the course, in the six meter class, Charles Langlands of San Francisco sailed the Corinthian III to first place. The boat had finished a poor eighth on Saturday and was considered out of the running. Nicholas Potter sailed the Harpoon of Los Angeles in ahead of W. A. W. Stewart's Frisella of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club of Oyster Bay, N.Y., in the race for second place and the two boats now are tied for the lead in the series.

IN THE ROUGH—The Darkest of Dark Moments



Boston Hold Four-point Lead On Rangers and Are Certain of Gaining Bye

Victory Over New York Americans on Shore's Goal Last Night Gave Bruins Decided Advantage and New York Rangers Have Little Chance to Catch Them; Pittsburgh Go to Chicago To-night With Hope of Overtaking Detroit in Third Place

With the Canadiens winning from their rivals, the Montreal Maroons, and the Ottawa Senators winning their fixture with the Detroit Cougars, there was little change in the standing of the teams in the Canadian Division of the National Hockey League over the week-end, but the Ottawa Senators moved two points closer to the second place Montreal Maroons.

New York Rangers and the Boston Bruins battled to a tie on Saturday night and the Pittsburgh Pirates edged two points on the third place Detroit Cougars, winning over Chicago five to two. Only one game was played on Sunday, the Boston Bruins blanking the New York Americans 1-0, which enabled them to increase their lead over the Rangers and practically assured them of first place at the end of the season.

The Maroons' loss about ends their chances for the position at the head of the league as the Canadiens are now five points up. Pittsburgh will endeavor to catch up with the third place Detroit Cougars, needing a triumph against the Chicago Black Hawks at the Windy City to-night to scramble into a deadlock.

New York, March 12.—Boston Bruins increased their lead over New York Rangers in the American group of the N.H.L. to two full games here last night when they blanked the New York Americans 1-0.

The goal was scored midway through the second period when Eddie Shore's lone shot trickled through Vernon Forbes's legs and crossed the goal line.

The teams were: N.Y. Americans: Winkler, Goal; Boucher, Defence; Hitchman, Defence; Reiser, Defence; Fredrickson, Centre; Himes, Wing; Oliver, Wing; McKinnon, Wing; Galt, Sub; Burch, Sub; Red Green, Sub; Connor, Sub; W. Boucher, Sub; Clapper, Sub; Gordon, Sub; S. Coghorn, Sub; Referee—Ritchie and Rodden.

SUMMARY: First period—No score.

Second period—1, Boston, Shore, 13:50.

Third period—No score.

Montreal, March 12.—Canadiens put a temporary end to the challenge of Maroons for first place in the international section of the National Hockey League, by scoring a 3-0 victory over their city rivals before close to 14,000 ereons at the Forum on Saturday night. The Canadiens now hold a five-point margin at the top of their division.

The game was the roughest of the local season, with little real good hockey being shown. The Canadiens' penalties were meted out during the hectic fray, the Maroons drawing 17 and Canadiens 14. The continuous parade to the penalty box and its effect on the brand of hockey which was of a scraggy nature.

The crowd, also, was in ugly humor, and at times showered the ice with everything from cigarettes to beer bottles.

The teams were as follows: Canadiens: Hainesworth, Goal; Benedict, Defence; Dutton, Defence; Mantha, Defence; Siebert, Centre; Joliat, Wing; Ward, Wing; Gagne, Wing; Stewart, Sub; Munro, Sub; Patterson, Sub; Lamb, Sub; Laroche, Sub; F. Brown, Sub; Phillips, Sub; Gaudreault, Sub; Walsh, Sub; Referee—Mickey Ion and Lou Marsh.

SUMMARY: First period—1, Canadiens, Joliat, 8:40.

Second period—No score.

Third period—2, Canadiens, Gagne, 6:55.

PENALTIES: First period—Joliat (3), Ward, Dutton, Lamb.

Second period—Stewart, Laroche, Siebert, Dutton, Gaudreault.

Third period—Stewart (2), Dutton (2), Joliat, Siebert (2), Ladue (2), Ward, Gaudreault.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12.—Pittsburgh, which defeated Chicago here Saturday night 5-2, drew within one game of the third place Detroit Cougars with whom the Pirates are battling for a money berth in the American division of the circuit. Milks scored for Pittsburgh in the initial frame and in the second period McKinnon, White and Darragh came through with tal-

Five C's Beaten By Vancouver In Hard-fought Game

Local Juveniles Lose to S.O.E. 2-1 in Exhibition Football Game

Sons of England, juvenile champions of Vancouver, scored a 2-1 victory over the Five C's, winners of the local league, in the exhibition soccer game played at the Royal Athletic Park Saturday afternoon.

The youngsters put up a great game but their playing was seriously hampered by the strong wind that swept the field. In the first half, with the wind in their favor, the locals had the edge but in the second half Vancouver, with the wind advantage, were the aggressors.

Playing good combination the Five C's went on the attack from the start and the Vancouver defence was kept busy keeping their net clear. After some pretty footwork on the part of Tossman and Jack Payne, the latter slipped the ball into the net for the Five C's first and only goal. For the remainder of the half the locals remained on the offensive but half-time found no further change in the score.

S.O.E. EVEN UP

With the wind at their backs the Sons of England boys came back strong in the second half. After many dangerous shots on the Five C's goal, Hart, inside right, drove the leather into the net for the equalizer.

For twenty minutes the Five C's kept Vancouver out and the winning goal finally came from the head of one of the local players. During a hot attack on the Five C's goal, Reside, in at-

tempting to head the ball away, put it into his own net.

For the remainder of the half, the Five C's tried hard to even up, but Vancouver kept their goal clear.

Percy Payne refereed. The teams were as follows:

Vancouver: S.O.E.—Johnson, La-boyne, Bunney Scott, Magpall, Hamilton, Esart, Smith, Harris, Hart and Vallinorth.

Five C's—Lund, Brown, Brown, Murie, Cave, Lund, Griffin, Pollard, Reside, Tossman, G. Payne and J. Payne.

London Typist Is Forced to Abandon Her Third Attempt

Tarifa Spain, March 12.—Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, abandoned her third attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar when within a mile and a quarter of the African Coast yesterday. The rough sea and unfavorable currents were blamed for her failure.

Roller Hockey

The final roller hockey games of the season will be played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, to-morrow evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock, when the finals in the ninety pounds, 110 pounds and 126 pounds city championship classes will be decided.

The competing teams will be as follows: 110 pounds—Victoria West versus George Jay Rangers.

90 pounds—Foul Bay versus Rock Bay.

126 pounds—V.I.A.A. versus C.P.R.

Uplands Ladies To Play Two Matches During This Week

On Wednesday the ladies of the Uplands Golf Club will have a bogey competition (match play) and on the following Saturday, March 17, the first round of the Darcus Cup, handicap, will be played. Entries may be phoned to 3574.

PERUVIANS WIN

Mexico City, March 12.—The Peruvian football team Alimam yesterday closed its Mexican tour in triumph, with a fifth straight victory by defeating the American team, 1 to 1. The Peruvians, who have been feted during their stay here, were scheduled to leave last night for Cuba where they will meet several Havana teams.

SANDE IS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL AFTER BEING OPERATED ON

New York, March 12.—Earle Sande, widely-known jockey, now under suspension, left Roosevelt Hospital yesterday after an operation for sinus trouble. Sande entered the hospital last Thursday.

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ASSIZE COURT OPENS TUESDAY

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slaughter, Shop-lifting and
Other Crimes Alleged

Comprising the heaviest trial list to go before the Victoria Assizes in some years, five bills of indictment, affecting seven accused, will be laid before the grand jury when the court convenes at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald will preside. A. M. Johnson, K.C., and A. D. Macfarlane will appear as counsel for the Crown.

Chew Leong and Lee Lim, arrested by the city police after a gun fight between Chinese principals, had taken place on Douglas Street near Herald on February 8, were committed in the City Police Court for trial on a charge of attempted murder. Wong Lim, picked up near the scene when the shooting had ended, the two accused were arrested some time later and charged with participation in the affair.

Raymond Roberts, New York tourist visiting Victoria on December 17 last, was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter, following the death of Constable Albert Wells, a member of the city police on traffic duty, in a collision at the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street. Constable Wells was removed to hospital severely injured, death following on December 19.

John Dunnett and John Hutton were committed for trial in the Oak Bay Police Court charged with the criminal assault of a girl on February 24. The accused are nineteen years of age.

A series of thefts from Victoria stores is the crime alleged to have taken place on December 8. Frances Roberts of Vancouver being held for trial on the charge.

Donald F. Ryan, traversed from the 1927 Assizes, is accused of contributing to juvenile delinquency. Jurors warned for service must be in their seats by 11 a.m. Tuesday, it is stated by Sheriff H. W. Goggin.

Cumberland

Cumberland, March 12.—It has been announced that the grand rally of the Comox District Cribbage League will be held in the Memorial Hall on March 28, when it is hoped that Harry Maynard of Victoria will be the guest of the league, and will present the Maynard Cup to the Athletic Club cribbage team, the winners of the series.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunden of Cumberland have moved to Sandwick, and have taken up their residence on the Lower Road.

Mr. Simpson of Vancouver visited Union Bay on Tuesday.

A costume dance was held in the school hall at Union Bay on March 2, and the proceeds were voted toward the furnishing of a room in the new wing of the Cumberland General Hospital.

The Junior C.O.I.T. Union Bay, held a very enjoyable "mother and daughter" banquet last Friday, covers being held for eighty guests.

W. Harrigan, Minto, left for Vancouver at the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Devlin of Cumberland spent the week-end at Minto.

Eric King of Vancouver spent the week-end at Minto, returning Monday, accompanied by Mrs. King and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. Pearce.

A very successful whist drive was held in the Royston Schoolhouse last week for the purpose of raising money toward the school sports. The prize-winners were Mrs. T. Feely, Mrs. E. G. Greig and Capt. Ash.

Mrs. Heber Cooke of Courtenay is in Vancouver, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Butters.

A fencing be was held at St. John's Church, Courtenay, on Wednesday.

Charles and Daniel Read, who have been visiting C. H. Hughes, their uncle, left for their home in Saskatoon, Thursday.

Miss Hughes and Miss Renshaw were visitors to Nanaimo Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Haggarty and Miss Sheila Haggarty have left for Eganville, Ontario, for a visit.

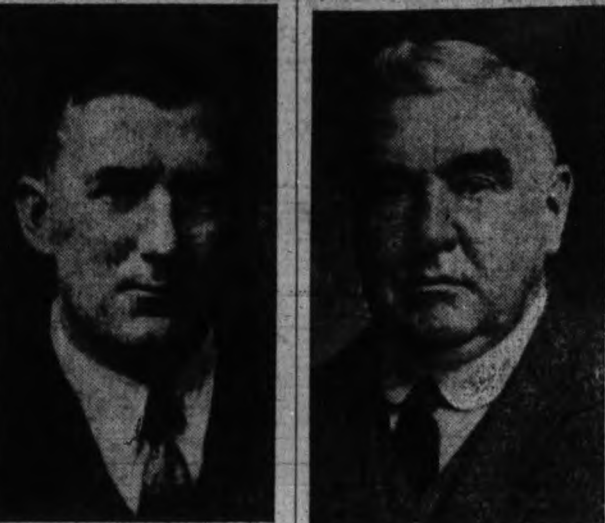
Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw, of Courtenay, entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Charles and Daniel Read, who have been the house guests of C. H. Hughes.

Joseph McPhee and his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Callin of Courtenay, sailed from Vancouver on a trip to London, England, via the Panama Canal, for a four months' trip.

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C.P.R., D. C. Coleman, vice-president for Western Lines of the C.P.R., and president of the E. & N. Railway, accompanied by Mr. E. Nichols, The Winnipeg Tribune, and Jackson Dods, assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg; H. E. Beasley, general manager of the E. & N., and J. D. Fraser, superintendent, were in Cumberland on Monday, the guests of Col. Villiers at Beaufort House, leaving on Tuesday by special train from Royston. During their visit they were interviewed by members of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade, who discussed with Mr. Hall, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Beasley proposals regarding the making of a park on Forbidden Plateau, which is included in the E. & N. Railway grant. Mr. Hall asked that maps and an outline of the proposed plans be submitted to him. Both he and Mr. Coleman were interested in the proposal.

The Young People's Guild of St. George's United Church, Courtenay,

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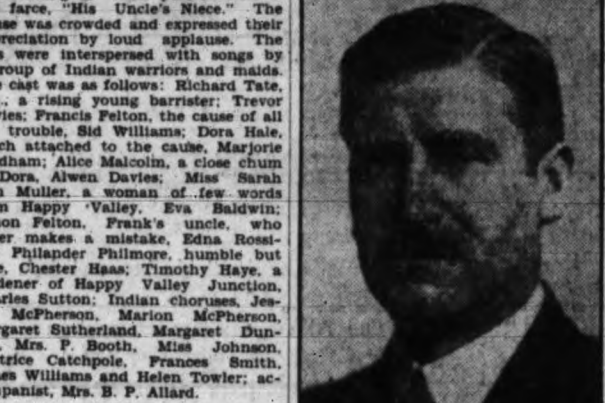
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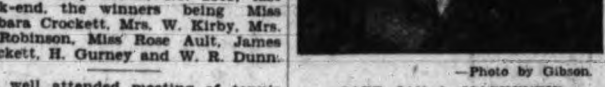
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secretary, Miss Mabel Miller, at Nanaimo. At the close of the meeting, an afternoon tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. Bickford, and a social hour was enjoyed.

The South Saanich Farmer's Institute will hold the March meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. The speaker for the evening will be Professor Lloyd, of the University of British Columbia, and his subject will be "Poultry."

The Women's Institute of South Saanich will hold the monthly meeting on Thursday evening, March 15, in the Temperance Hall. Plans will be discussed for a silver tea and tulip show to be held in April.

The line-up for the three basketball games played in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, was as follows: Keating girls vs. Red Birds; West Road vs. Keating seniors, and the Doo Dads vs. Keating intermediates. The Keating seniors defeated West Road by a score of 22-16, the other home teams lost to the visitors the scores being: 27-36 in the boys game, and 36-2 in the girls' game. Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

A well attended whist drive and social was held under the auspices of the Courtenay L.O.O.F., No. 2615, last Friday, at last week, with Mr. G. T. Corfield presiding. Following the reading and passing of the minutes of the last meeting, the financial statement for 1927 was presented, showing a substantial balance. The following officers were elected for the coming season: C. Beard, president; H. Nelson, vice-president; J. Norris, secretary; executive, H. E. Beasley, W. B. Hughes, H. L. Buckle, and the Misses M. Forrest and W. Ball.

A very successful silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKennie, Courtenay, on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Canadian Daughters' League. The following ladies contributed to the programme: Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. P. Booth, Miss Katherine Moore, Miss May Sutton, Mrs. Larson and Miss Moore.

Keating, March 12.—The ladies' aid of the South Saanich United Church held the March meeting in the church parlour, the president, Miss Lillian Dearing, presiding. There was a good attendance of members and the main business of the afternoon was final arrangements for the St. Patrick's tea and social. The tea will take place in the church on Monday afternoon, March 19, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will also be a sale of kitchen aprons and other articles and home cooking. In the evening at 8 o'clock, a St. Patrick's social will be held, when Rev. W. Lee of the Fairfield United Church, Victoria, will be the speaker. His subject will be "A Night With Irishmen," illustrated by song and story. Refreshments will be served by the ladies' aid.

Miss Edith Bickford, Benvenuto Avenue, was hostess to the members of the South Saanich Junior Club, at her home on Saturday afternoon, when the March meeting took place. In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by Miss Doris Mitchell, vice-president. Minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, Miss Mabel Miller. There was a good attendance of members, one new member being welcomed. The recent Valentine social held by the club proved to be a very enjoyable social event, when about forty girls were present. Plans were commenced for the annual club dance, the date being set for Friday, April 13, in the Temperance Hall. An album has been purchased by the club in which snapshots of club gatherings and members will be kept. The next meeting will be held on the first Saturday in April, at the home of the

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Kiwanis Club will hold the regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel on Thursday commencing at 6.15 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative Room, Campbell Building, on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m.

There will be a special meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. on Blanshard Street. It is important business is to be discussed and a full attendance of members is hoped for.

At the weekly luncheon meeting of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, to be held to-morrow at noon at the Chamber of Commerce, Norman W. S. Rant, P.R., will speak on "Problems of Gardening." Robert Frith, well-known horticulturist, will render several solos during the luncheon.

Victoria Aeris No. 12, F.O.E., will hold a social after the business session on Wednesday. All members of the Eagle bowling and baseball teams are invited. Bro. Jasper will provide his usual excellent entertainment. Business session will start 7.30, the social commencing at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas Humphries will give the second of a series of talks on "Temperance and Health" in the lecture room of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The subject of the address is "Alcohol and How It Is Obtained." The meeting is open to the public.

Wong Bing Kee, charged with having opium in his possession, was arraigned on remand before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. Sergeant James Florence, who with other officers arrested the accused on March 1, testified to-day. The hearing was adjourned to-day since there was further prosecution evidence to call.

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GOVERNORS ASKED TO MEET

His Honor R. Randolph Bruce Invited to Attend International Governors' Banquet

Lieutenant-Governor R. R. Bruce of British Columbia has been invited to attend the Pacific Coast International Governors' Banquet, proposed to be held in Seattle at a future date. The Redwood Empire Caravan, scheduled this year to visit the Sacramento Valley and the states of Oregon, Washington and Province of British Columbia, leaves San Francisco April 25. This caravan, the fourth to be organized and operated by the Redwood Empire Association, is designed to eliminate so-called political barriers, wipe out state lines and stimulate definite co-operative efforts on the part of the Pacific Coast area as a whole, as well as to promote a friendlier feeling and closer personal contact between the states and provinces of the Pacific Coast.

NEW SCHEME FOR VOTERS' LIST

Offered as Amendment to Elections Act By Major Lyons

An amendment to the Elections Act, designed to bring the Provincial voters' list up to date at the time of voting, is to be moved by Major Gun Lyons of Victoria in the Legislature. Major Lyons' amendment arises out of an anomaly, under which a large number of voters, who have changed their address and failed to notify the registrar of votes, are still voting where they resided formerly. Others, who have changed their address in metropolitan areas, such as Vancouver and Victoria, certify, when they go to the poll, that they are the persons set out as living at their former address, but the address is not brought up to date. The amendment, it is claimed by the mover, will remove possible chance of impersonation, by affording the registered address where necessary, when the voter appears to cast his ballot.

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FIRST SERVICE IN NEW CATHEDRAL WELL ATTENDED

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Expressions of amazement and surprise, delight, punctuated with brief comments, "It is a fine building," "It must be left half-finished," "People will get behind it now," were heard as hundreds of people mingled in and out of the new Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon. Admission of the newly laid stone walls of the baptistery, which is free from scaffolding, a glimpse of the broad bases of the western towers, of the niches and other decorative features of the west front, paused to wonder at the width of the interior and guesses of its ultimate height and length, as visitors passed through the shell of the great portal and into the nave, as the centre vestibule is called.

At three o'clock, a strikingly simple and impressive service took place at the east end of the nave, attended by the Cathedral officials and male choir, members of the committee for completing the nave, and several hundred citizens. The mass of scaffolding made it impossible to accommodate a large number on the limited space that had been cleared for the service.

On a raised platform stood the Bishop of Columbia, the Dean, and the Archdeacon, each wearing cassock, gown and hood. The first hymn to resound within the Cathedral walls was "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," followed by prayers said by the Dean, offering thanks for the gifts of past donors, and praying for Divine blessing on the builders and workmen, and on the labors of those who were present to dedicate themselves to the task of completing the nave. The Archdeacon read from the bible part of the first chapter of Joshua, exhorting the people to "Be strong and of good courage; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

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FORTY-SIX COUNTRIES AT CUBA PARLEY

Japanese Delegates to International Immigration Conference Pass Through City

Minister to Mexico and Delegate to League of Nations Representatives of Japan

Bound to Cuba to attend the International Immigration Conference which opens at Havana, March 31, a party of Japanese delegates headed by Haro Ishii, first secretary of the Japanese Embassy in London, passed through Victoria to-day as passengers on the Dollar liner President Jackson, inbound from Yokohama. The other members of the delegation are: Dr. K. Ishihara, Masagi Inoue, Y. Sugano, M. Numa and I. Yamazaki. The official representatives of the Tokyo Government at the Havana conference will be Arata Aoki, Japanese Minister to Mexico, and Aki Katsuma, Japanese Labor representative at the League of Nations conference at Geneva.

The object of the conference, Mr. Ishii states, is to promote the welfare of immigrants, more particularly in regard to transportation and health conditions. Mr. Ishii, following the Cuban conference, will go direct to London to take over the duties of the first secretary of the Japanese Embassy at the British metropolis, an office to which he has just been appointed. He has been long in the diplomatic service of Japan.

J. Sherratt Tells Gyros of Wonders Of Florida State

Members of the Gyro Club spent most of their luncheon hour to-day discussing club matters, interspersed with a short talk by Jimmy Sherratt, manager of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company, who has returned from a trip to Sarasota, Florida, where he attended the meeting of the "Two Hundred Thousand Club."

Mr. Sherratt relates some interesting stories of the rise and fall of land values in Florida, of the latest in bathing costumes, the hospitality of the southerners, the beauties of Washington, D.C., and the mysteries of Chicago. The Gyros discussed plans for the district convention which will be held here in September.

SUGGEST PAVING DOUGLAS STREET

Two Blocks Would Cost \$10,000, City Works Committee Is Told

The paving of Douglas Street from Fort Street to View, and from Johnson to Pandora, at a cost of \$10,000 including the intersections, is being studied by the city public works committee as an alternative to the whole cost of paving the street from Fort Street to the City Hall.

The cost of paving the greater distance would be in the neighborhood of \$23,000, it is stated.

Figures for the cost of the various stages of the work are being prepared for the committee by F. M. Preston, City Engineer. A report on the question may be made by the committee to the City Council to-night.

Also before the council to-day will be the request of the City School Board for an early vote by the ratepayers on the district technical school plan.

Amended water rate schedules, dealing with changes in the connection charges.

After a routine agenda the council will give its third consideration to the annual estimates.

SAANICH FEES MAY BE ILLEGAL

Carnegie Library Foundation Rules on Points Raised By City

In receipt of a reply to-day from the Carnegie Foundation at New York, the city is informed on a number of points it inquired about relative to the distribution of the cost of the upkeep of the institution, now in dispute between Victoria and the outlying municipalities.

Rare Comedy of "Cohens and Kellys in Paris" Is Playing at Capitol Now

Famous Partners in Hilarity, George Sidney and J. Farrel MacDonald Take the Leading Roles in Film Crowded With Humor; Capitol Vaudeville Is of High Character

The screaming "Cohens and Kellys" are back in all their glory in the new, bigger and better, louder and funnier Universal production "The Cohens and Kellys in Paris." To-day is the opening date of the "Cohens and Kellys in Paris" at the Capitol Theatre, in which George Sidney, the same old Cohen, ap-

pears again in the role that made him famous. Co-featured with Sidney is J. Farrel MacDonald, imitable in the role of Kelly. Vera Gordon, who made a laughing hit in the first "Cohens and Kellys," will be seen in her old role as Mrs. Cohen. Kate Price, the peer of her type, is featured as Mrs. Kelly.

The stage attractions for this week at the Capitol Theatre include MacGreevy and Jeffries, in a novelty musical presentation; Betty Anderson, in song selections; Harold Bechtel, the singing master of ceremonies, in a new act, and the Capitol Concert Orchestra, under the baton of Al Prescott.

PLAYHOUSE

New Policy Presents Continuous 2 to 11



STELLA DALLAS

by OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY
Adapted for the screen by FRANCES MARION
Ronald Colman—Belle Bennett—Alice Joyce—Jean Harlow—Lola Moran—Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

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Little Comedy Girl Rose to Fame Overnight

Ruth Taylor Plays Part of Heroine in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

Brunettes may be as large or as petite as they choose. But the blonde is five feet two inches tall and weighs 102 pounds. Her name, of course, is Ruth Taylor, the Mack Sennett comedy girl who was elevated overnight to the pinnacle of Hollywood's good fortune, the part of Lorelei Lee in Paramount's production of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," which will be at the Coliseum all this week. An exhaustive search for her was carried on for three months, and more than 800 girls actually were interviewed.

The added feature for the week is a novelty drama entitled "Fantasy," a feature that differs in every way from the average run of feature pictures. A two-reel comedy and the British news weekly wind up the picture part of the bill. On the stage are three clever acts: Brown and Brown, comedy acrobats, late of Barnum and Bailey's circus, top the bill, followed by Fred Owens and Company in musical selections, both vocal and on the piano. Next comes Jack Carr, the actor vocalist, in songs.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Cohens and Kellys in Paris."
Columbia—"Blarney."
Dominion—"The Last Command."
Playhouse—"Stella Dallas."
Variety—"The Blood Ship."
Coliseum—"Vaudeville."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

"Stella Dallas" Is Real Woman's Story on Screen

Henry King Directs Play Founded on Book By Olive Higgins Prouty

Fads, fancies and foibles of the feminine, following fashion's latest decrees of both the "intimate" and drawing-room variety, play their active and interesting parts in the photoplay "Stella Dallas," at the Playhouse Theatre this week.

"Stella Dallas," adapted by Frances Marion from Olive Higgins Prouty's novel, has been called a woman's picture, attractive to men and women. Its story deals with the romantic love-life of a girl, Stella, at eighteen, twenty-five and thirty-five. It pictures the urgencies and surges of her heart and reveals in both vivid and imaginative outline the resultant drama occasioned by her yearnings and her conflict with convention.

Hero of Great Sea Picture Is New Film Star

Young Actor Has Risen Steadily To Leading Roles in Pictures

Richard Arlen, youthful leading man who plays the role of John Shreve in "The Blood Ship," Columbia Pictures' sea drama now at the Variety Theatre, is a Virginian. Born in Charlottesville, Arlen was transplanted as a child to Minnesota, his family making their home in St. Paul. Here, he received his education, going to St. Thomas College, and later to Syracuse University. Hollywood first knew Richard Arlen in 1921, when he appeared as an extra in Allart Dwan productions. He played a small part in "Quicksand," followed by a more important role in "Beyond the Sea," for Selznick.

AT THE DOMINION



A Scene From "The Last Command"

Actress Once French Turns To Irish Role

Renee Adoree Is Pretty Heroine in Donn Byrne's Story on Screen

After three French roles in a row, Renee Adoree, the winsome "Melisande" of "The Big Parade," has changed her nationality to Irish. In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Blarney," from The Saturday Evening Post story by Donn Byrne, she is "Peggy Nolan," the colleen heroine who loves and finally wins "James Carabine," the Irish prize ring champion, played by Ralph Graves.

Her performance in her present picture, now playing at the Columbia Theatre, is being studied with keen interest by her admirers.

MUSICAL NOTES

By G.J.D.

ENGLISH PIANIST IS BRILLIANT CONDUCTOR

Ethel Leginska is a brilliant English pianist. She is, too, a wonderfully clever conductor, and evidently loves conducting. The practice of this fine art is obviously a joyous adventure to her. She stands before the orchestra a slight figure in inconspicuous black, relieved by a wide white collar, a dress designed to obliterate lines. A well-known writer thus describes her conducting: "She raises her arms with suddenness and abruptness, and with nerve signals the attack. She drives her orchestra, but effectively reins it. Her baton describes small outlines, but is never less than intensely significant. Her arms are remarkably expressive, moving with a grace that is strikingly individual. One might say that she conducts with her arms. Her command of the orchestra is very positive; she knows what she wants. She has musicianship and is an artist." Ethel Leginska was guest conductor of one of America's most famous orchestras last month, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, in one concert. She opened with the overture to "Russian and Ludmilla," by the Russian composer, Glinka, followed by Rimsky-Korsakoff's symphonic suite, "Scheherazade," and closed with the overture to "Die Meistersinger." She won the admiration of a large audience by her sheer command of orchestral resources and the brilliancy of her leadership. Besides conducting, she was soloist, playing Weber's "Concerto No. 1" for pianoforte and orchestra, commanding the orchestra from her seat on the piano.

A FAMOUS ENGLISH MUSICIAN

The last composer to write English music in a distinctive national style, was that veteran Sir Henry Rowley Bishop, who carried the tradition of Arne, Byrd, Purcell and others onward to the eighteenth century. Born in old Camden Town, London, towards the close of the eighteenth century, he commenced composing at an early age. In 1806 he wrote the music for a ballet performed at Covent Garden Theatre, and shortly afterwards commenced to write regularly for the stage. From 1810 to 1824 he held the post of musical director at Covent Garden and became a director of the Concerts of Ancient Music. (It is interesting to learn that at this period much of the sixteenth and seventeenth century English music was then rediscovered, and in view of the visit here this week of the English Singers in their revival of Elizabethan madrigals and old time motets, folk-songs, etc.) He received the honor of knighthood in 1842. But in spite of this honor at the hands of the reigning monarch, and a professorship of music at Oxford, his last days were spent in comparative poverty. And what a reward to one of such musical eminence! In every house where music, and more especially vocal music, is welcome, the name of Sir Henry Bishop has long been and must remain a household word. Who has not been soothed by the melody of "Blow, Gentle Gales," charmed by the measures of "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark!" or enraptured by the animated strains of "Foresters, Sound the Cheerful Horn," or touched by the sadder music of "The Winds Whistle Cold?" Who has not been haunted by the insinuating tones of "Till Me, My Heart," "Bid Me Discourse," or "Where the Wind Blows," which Rossini loved so well? Who has not felt sympathy with "As It Fell Upon a Day in the Merry Month of May," or admired that masterpiece of gloom and chorus, "The Chough and the Crow," or been moved to jollity at some carnival feast by "Mythner Von Dunc," the most original and genial of comic glees? Sir Henry Bishop died at Edgeware Road, London, in 1885, at the age of sixty-nine years.

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"Abide With Me."
"Onward Christian Soldiers."
"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven."
"The Church's One Foundation."
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is."
"Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above."
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken."
"O Come, All Ye Faithful."
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save."

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Alberni

Alberni, March 10.—A pretty wedding took place at the St. Andrew's United Church on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock when Margaret Elizabeth Paul was united in marriage to Robert Edwin Allen by the Rev. A. McLean. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowering pot plants and

evergreens. There was a large attendance. The bride entered the church supported by her father, Allan Paul. She wore a very pretty dress of pink crepe de Chine, a white veil trimmed with orange blossoms, and silver slippers and stockings, and she carried a bouquet of roses, lily of the valley and heather. The bridesmaids were Miss Olive Allen, a sister of the groom, dressed in yellow georgette with hat to match, and carry a bouquet of roses and

carriages, and Miss Mary Paul, a sister of the bride, who was dressed in pale blue tulle with hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of roses and carnations. The groom was supported by William Paul, a brother of the bride. Gordon Motion was the usher at the church, and Miss Hilda Lundine presided at the organ and played the wedding march as the bride and her attendants entered the church. During the signing of the register, Mrs. C. W. Blackman sang very effectively "O Promise Me."

After the service at the church the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents on the Latham Road, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Allen received the guests under a white wedding bell suspended between white and pink streamers in one corner of the room, which was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers, snowdrops, daffodils, tulips and evergreens.

The three-tier wedding cake was on a decorated table in the middle of the room, and was cut by the bride with their great-grandmother's cake knife.

After the reception the happy young couple left for to spend their honeymoon in Vancouver and Sound cities. Upon their return will take up their residence in their fine new home in Alberni.

On their way through Nanaimo the bride's bouquet was placed on the grave of the groom's parents.

The bride's traveling dress was of rose gold georgette, with a blue coat and a gray hat.

Mrs. Allan Paul, the bride's mother, was dressed in a crepe black satin dress and received the guests at the door, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. Gilmour, who was dressed in robin egg blue tulle, trimmed with silver. Mrs. H. Tuck, a sister of the groom, was dressed in crepe-back satin.

The groom's present to the bride was a white fox fur, and to the bridesmaids, Miss Allen, a silver mesh bag, and to Mary Paul, a gold signet ring.

The following were the winners at the regular five hundred tournament conducted in All Saints' Church Hall last Monday night: Hattie Forrest, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. W. J. Eaves and Mrs. M. Burke.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. R. Milligan last week in honor of Margaret Paul, who was married on Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. A. Gilmour were joint hostesses.

The gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a huge decorated cup and saucer.

The invited guests were: Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Cowley, Mrs. H. B. Carter, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Ferrier, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. G. Forrest, Mrs. J. Forrest, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Williamson, and the Misses Mary Paul, Kathleen Milligan, Harriett Tuttle, Melva Gilmour and Master Robert Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson of Alberni announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian, to William Walter Griffin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin of Oliver, B.C., and formerly of this city. The marriage is to take place on April 9, at All Saints' Church, Alberni.

Rev. P. E. Pitts returned home on Thursday evening after attending the meeting of the Presbytery in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Spencer and Alvin returned home last week after spending the winter in California, with Mr. Spencer's eldest son and his family.

T. Taylor, G. Williams, A. W. Rolston and J. H. Smith of Vancouver, and D. A. McPhee, P. Sutton and Jas. Smith of Victoria were guests at the Arlington last week-end.

Mrs. George Forrest entertained about fifty guests in honor of Miss E. Allen, who was married last Tuesday at her home on Elizabeth Street.

Renegade Who Won High Praise in "Beau Geste" Back in New Picture

William Powell Hopes to Surpass Himself in "The Last Command" to Show All This Week at the Dominion; Had Heavy Character Part in Tale of Foreign Legion in Desert Wars

William Powell, who won recognition in the film world by his work in "Beau Geste," in which he portrayed the sneaking renegade, hopes to surpass that performance in "The Last Command," which plays at the Dominion Theatre all this week. Mr. Powell supports the great Emil Jannings in this picture, and it was his good work in the Legion picture that won for him a role in the cast of Jannings' newest picture for Paramount.

Powell differs to some extent to the

screen actor in his method of creating or "living" characters, he interprets on the screen, in that he indulges in what he terms "imaginative research" whenever he is assigned to a new role. He furnishes a background to the character from the cradle to the time the action of his part is created for the screen.

George M. Cohan Tilts With the Critics

Which May Betoken the First Dimming of George's Long-bright Star.

By LEONARD HALL

New York, March 12.—Broadway, which is such a big kettle in its own self-conscious eyes, is nothing but a modest village teapot after all, and how it loves its tempest!

A modest little squabble can upset the New York theatre district more than the discovery of a roulette wheel at a church sociable at Kamm's Corners.

The lid blew off the little pot the other day, steam blanketed Times Square, and in the centre of the hubbub stood a silver-haired and slender song and dance man—George M. Cohan, the great little guy.

This particular Broadway upset touches the heart of the country, because it marks another milestone in the long theatrical life of this shrewd, cynical little showman who for so many years has waved Old Glory as author, composer, producer, singer, dancer and actor.

The rumpus began when Cohan started his latest comedy, called "Whispering Friends," at the Hudson Theatre. Opening against it, at the Henry Miller, was the glamorous Ina Claire in a revival of Somerset Maugham's bitter Anglo-American comedy, "Our Betters"—briefly seen in New York in war time.

With three exceptions, the first string critics of the New York newspapers passed up George's affair and, arrayed like lions of the field, sat under the golden glow of the glorious Ina.

Cohan burned. Here was he, for three decades a power among us, with a new comedy of the American breed and clean as a hound's eye-teeth, snubbed by the golden glow of the glorious Ina.

set against those of a star and a British writer of high comedy.

Cohan is tired and ill. He has produced four shows this season. He was forced to retire from the cast of "The Merry Malones," his musical hit, and

report has it that he soon will enter a hospital for a major operation.

This is far from an "obit" on George M. Cohan, beloved from coast to coast. But it is a reminder that the years do stiffen the shanks and silver the skull, and that every showman has his day.

These are the days when every other person you meet on the street turns out to be a buyer from Texas, Michigan or Illinois—to say nothing of the other way states.

These are the days when the lunch checks are "on the house," when the "entertaining models" earn twice as much pay as they get "stepping out" and the prospective customers from hither-and-yon; when the bootlegger's wares are handy just beyond the office screen and the working models are on fatigue duty at any and all hours.

These are the days when a hotel room in the central section of New York is worth its weight in platinum; when the theatre ticket brokers find their phones constantly dangling and when some of the racier night resorts are amazed at the sudden jump in patronage.

For, as you may have suspected, these are the days when the buyers come to town in droves and herds; when the lingers show go merrily on in hotel and office building display rooms; when next Spring's styles are paraded by thousands of mannikins and all New York, from 25th Street into the Forties, grinds at top speed that the stores of this great land may be

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, March 12.—Wheat: Trading in wheat on the local market was the quietest in weeks, the market being extremely quiet throughout the day, being practically all local and no outside orders coming in. However, there was no pressure, the buying by commission houses being sufficient to absorb the offerings, and the market simply followed Chicago. Opening prices were half cent up, based on the unexpectedly strong cables and the market was able to hold steady and above the previous close most of the day.

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(By R.C. Bond Corporation)
Chicago, March 12.—Corn: When on less than a cent break from extreme top prices it is possible work car lots of corn for export, we have a market with some inherent strength. This sort of new large offsets total visible that are approaching last year's figures. Corn on passage totals only about half as much as a year ago.

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WHITNEY LETTER

New York, March 12 (By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

"While the net result of a record Saturday was to leave the market as measured by averages, lower than at the close of previous session, additional advances and some of them decidedly radical will be recorded before the end of the week.

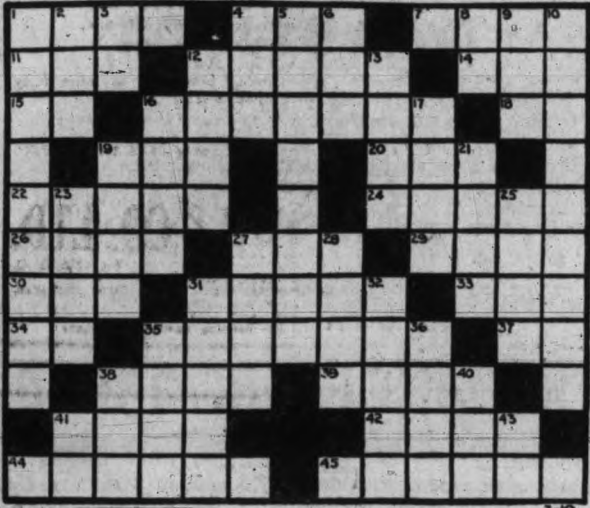
"While it is a time for caution in making net commitments in issues which have advanced at all radically, it nevertheless is a time when short selling is not warranted. Unless specifically instructed to the contrary, the recommendation is made that you continue to hold those issues which have been recommended for purchase here.

"The increase in steel tonnage should bring higher prices to this issue. Believe we shall soon witness net record for Can. Pacific, N.Y.C. will follow. Westinghouse is through to a new record and headed for 120 to be accompanied by American Steel Foundries. Now that General Motors is quieted down look for Hupp and Chrysler to get the play in motor group. Union Carbide and Stewart Warner should be featured this week. Believe accumulation in Brookway Motor has been completed and that new record prices will be witnessed for the issue this week. Would begin to pick up United Gas Improvement on New York Stock Exchange.

"All of the comments which were made on Governor Young's testimony before Senate Committee on brokers' loans, practically none directed specific attention to his expression of opinion that next change in redemptive rates would witness a deduction in rates of eastern reserve banks."

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- Who was the first person to swim the English Channel?
 - Fluid in a tree.
 - Who was the sculptor of the Garfield Monument in Washington?
 - Wrath.
 - Deadly.
 - Beverage popular in England.
 - Point of compass.
 - Who is the present 'billiard champion'?
 - What is the abbreviation for 'doctor'?
 - International battle.
 - To scatter hay.
 - Abhorrence.
 - Scandal.
 - Void.
 - Devoiced.
 - What vegetable is the food staple in the Pacific Islands?
 - To harden.
 - Of a fair coloring.
- VERTICAL**
- What State does Robert M. La Follette represent in the Senate?
 - Before.
 - To exist.
 - Membranous bag.
 - Which grand-niece of Benjamin Franklin is a famous authoress of the present time?
 - Estimated perfect golf score.
 - Prevention of place.
 - Scarlet.
 - What famous American college is located in Hanover, New Hampshire?
 - Shape.
 - Slit.
 - Type of basket.
 - Tidy.
 - To drop, or wither.
 - Strenuous low cart.
 - Composition for two voices.
 - Od of love.
 - Exclamation of sorrow.
 - Finishes.
 - Climbing species of pepper.
 - Halfway station.
 - What English essayist wrote 'Adventures of Ulysses'?
 - Part in a drama.
 - Electric wheel.
 - To bind.
 - Seventh note in scale.
 - Correlative of either.
- SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE**
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To-morrow's Horoscope

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1928

Benefic aspects rule to-day, according to astrology which reads fair promise in the stars.
All the signs promise stimulation of

trade and expansion of commerce for the United States.
This is a favorable day to those who deal in women's wear and large sales may be possible.
The rule is luckier for the seller than the buyer and for this reason except many cases of special importance.
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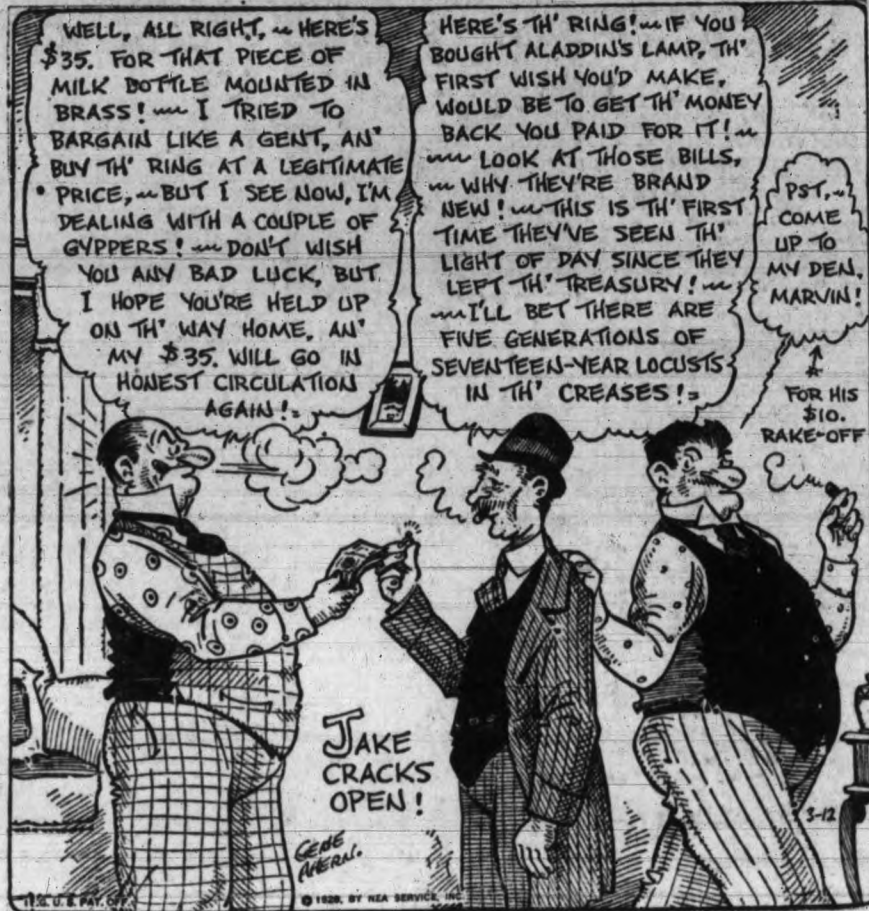
ernment projects and seems to indicate great enterprises that benefit the people.
Lawyers are well directed under this planetary government and may expect many cases of special importance.
Public parks and ways of beautifying cities will continue to be of growing concern in America, which is now sub-

ject to influences making for a better appreciation of art.
Engineers and contractors should be most fortunate under this configuration which presages demand for the work of Americans from foreign countries.
Young women are to succeed as civil engineers and as architects this year

which will bring recognition to individualistic work.
Taxes will continue to be of serious anxiety in the United States as well as abroad, it is foretold, but Great Britain is to suffer increase of the burden now borne.
Police force scandals in many cities are prophesied for this Spring when many hidden things will be uncovered.

Persons whose birthdate it is should push all their affairs in the coming year which should be lucky for them.
Children born on this day probably will have great charm of personality. The subject of this sign usually are fond of sports and all forms of outdoor life.
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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Tulips

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

All of a sudden the Dutch, salt water cow, who had been talking to Uncle Wiggily, Baby Bunty and Valie, as I told you in the story before this, all of a sudden the Holland cow rushes at a bush and began jabbing her horns into it. To do this she leaped over a little ditch or brook of water.

"What's the matter?" asked Valie. "Why is the cow doing that?" asked Baby Bunty.

"I don't know," answered Uncle Wiggily, who, with the two little rabbit girls, had been carried to far off Holland on a flyaway kite. "But we shall find out in good time."

Pretty soon, after jabbing her horns into the bush several times, the cow jumped back over the little ditch of water and once more stood in the field beside Uncle Wiggily and the little rabbit bunnies. The cow switched her tail to and fro to drive away the flies.

"They weren't there," moaned the cow, shaking her head and looking at the bush. "I thought they were there, but they weren't."

"Who?" asked Uncle Wiggily, politely twinkling his pink nose.

"The Fox and the Bob Cat," moaned the cow.

"Don't tell me those bad chaps have followed us here, please!" exclaimed

Uncle Wiggily, looking up at the sky as if he expected to see it rain Bears, Wolves and Skilley Scallery Alligators.

"The Fox and Bob Cat didn't follow you here," said the cow. "They were here before you came. They aren't the same bad chaps who used to bother you at home, but they are just as hungry."

"I didn't know there were Foxes and Bob Cats here, said the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, yes, moaned the cow. "Our Holland is a small country, but we have some wild animals, though no elephants unless a circus should come here. We used to have lots of wolves, but there aren't so many now. But I'm glad I was mistaken in thinking a Fox and Bob Cat were hiding behind that bush hoping to catch you. I jabbed my horns in, and if the bad chaps had been there I'd have stuck them well."

"I guess you would," said Baby Bunty. "And if there had been a store here he would have stuck them with his long bill, too!"

"Oh, I'd love to see a stork!" exclaimed Valie, for Nurse Jane Pussycat Wussy had told her about these long-legged birds who lived in Holland.

"We haven't as many storks as we used to have," moaned the cow. "But you may see some if you stay long enough. And now, since you have no fresh water, I'll drink some salty, and she walked toward the little ditch over

which she had jumped to jab her horns into the bush.

"Why isn't there any fresh water in Holland?" asked Bunty.

"Oh, there's a little fresh water when it rains," moaned the cow. "But you know Holland is a very low country. It is below the level of the ocean, and the only way the sea is kept from washing away the land is by means of high walls of earth and stones, called dykes. So all the water in canals and ditches around here is salty because the salt water from the ocean soaks through the dykes. Thus salt water is all we animals have to drink, though the people catch rain water in cisterns and save that to drink for themselves."

"Don't you just hate salty water?" asked Bunty.

"Oh, I'm getting used to it," moaned the cow. "It isn't so bad."

"I don't half as bad as the Fox of Bob Cat," said Uncle Wiggily. "I suppose," he went on, "if we should meet any of these bad chaps they would be Dutch!" he asked the cow.

"Oh, surely, yes," was the answer. "Well, come on, then," called Uncle Wiggily to Valie and Bunty. "We must see all we can of Holland before we have to go back to my hollow stump bungalow. Good-by, Cowl!"

Uncle Wiggily and the little bunny girls hopped on through Holland, keeping to the right, and now and then, crossing little canals, ditches or streams of water. There were no fences between the farms, just water ditches to mark off the fields.

All of a sudden, as they went up a little hill and started down the other side, Bunty pointed to what looked like a beautiful rug of many colors spread out on the ground ready to be beaten. "What a big carpet!" cried the little rabbit girl.

"And what big ears!" shouted a voice behind the three rabbits. Turning they saw a fox, dressed in Dutch clothes, running to get Uncle Wiggily's big ears. But the rabbit gentleman said:

"That isn't a rug, Bunty. 'It is a field of Dutch tulip flowers. Quick! Run in there and hide away from the Fox.' Into the field of beautiful tulips ran the three rabbits. And what happened next you shall hear to-morrow night, when, if the kitchen faucet doesn't turn upside and splash water on the parlor ceiling, the story will be about Uncle Wiggily and the little dyke.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Wait Till Andy Mellon Hears of This



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—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

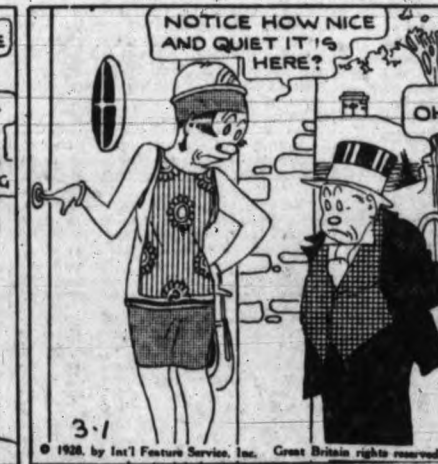
ELLA CINDERS—The Ancient Miner



Just a pal—that's Jim Blunt! But how can he help? We'll see!

—By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER



They saw a fox, dressed in Dutch clothes.

Uncle Wiggily, looking up at the sky as if he expected to see it rain Bears, Wolves and Skilley Scallery Alligators.

"The Fox and Bob Cat didn't follow you here," said the cow. "They were here before you came. They aren't the same bad chaps who used to bother you at home, but they are just as hungry."

"I didn't know there were Foxes and Bob Cats here, said the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, yes, moaned the cow. "Our Holland is a small country, but we have some wild animals, though no elephants unless a circus should come here. We used to have lots of wolves, but there aren't so many now. But I'm glad I was mistaken in thinking a Fox and Bob Cat were hiding behind that bush hoping to catch you. I jabbed my horns in, and if the bad chaps had been there I'd have stuck them well."

"I guess you would," said Baby Bunty. "And if there had been a store here he would have stuck them with his long bill, too!"

"Oh, I'd love to see a stork!" exclaimed Valie, for Nurse Jane Pussycat Wussy had told her about these long-legged birds who lived in Holland.

"We haven't as many storks as we used to have," moaned the cow. "But you may see some if you stay long enough. And now, since you have no fresh water, I'll drink some salty, and she walked toward the little ditch over

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March Snowstorm

London, March 12.—This city is

swept with a snowfall of only a few

inches in the latest storm in a wintry

full of vagaries. From the rest of the

country, especially Derbyshire and the

North, came reports of much interrup-

tion of highway travel yesterday fol-

lowing an eight-hour fall of snow,

which fierce northeast winds piled into

heavy drifts.

To add to the general discomfort the

temperature fell 35 degrees, since a

week ago, when it was so exceptionally

summer-like that many persons went

bathing, and there was a general ex-

odus from the cities in pursuit of out-

door sports.

San Francisco, March 12.—Disruption

of the Pacific Coast to the Gulf of

Mexico conference became apparent in

local shipping circles yesterday with

the announcement that the Gulf-Pa-

cific Line of Wayne & Hoyt will with-

draw July 9. The action follows the

move of the Redwood Line, which,

since February 29, has considered it

notice is required before a line can

withdraw from the conference, but this

rule was disregarded by the Redwood

Line. The only two members of the

conference left now are the Lucken-

bach Line and the Trans-Marine Line.

James F. Jennings of Seattle was

yesterday named chairman of the Pacific

Coast lumber conference. Jennings, as

a result of his appointment, will be

chief of the Coast lumber trade,

and among his duties will be the

studying of the lumber market and the

rates that will give the lines a fair

profit. He will also be a member of

the rate committee of the intercoastal

conference.

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